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STORY
Dec. 21 (AP)—Canadian
editors picked the re-
cently released photo of
Gen. MacArthur from his
National Command as the
most news story of 1951, the
AP Press reported today.

Sulphur is mined from deep
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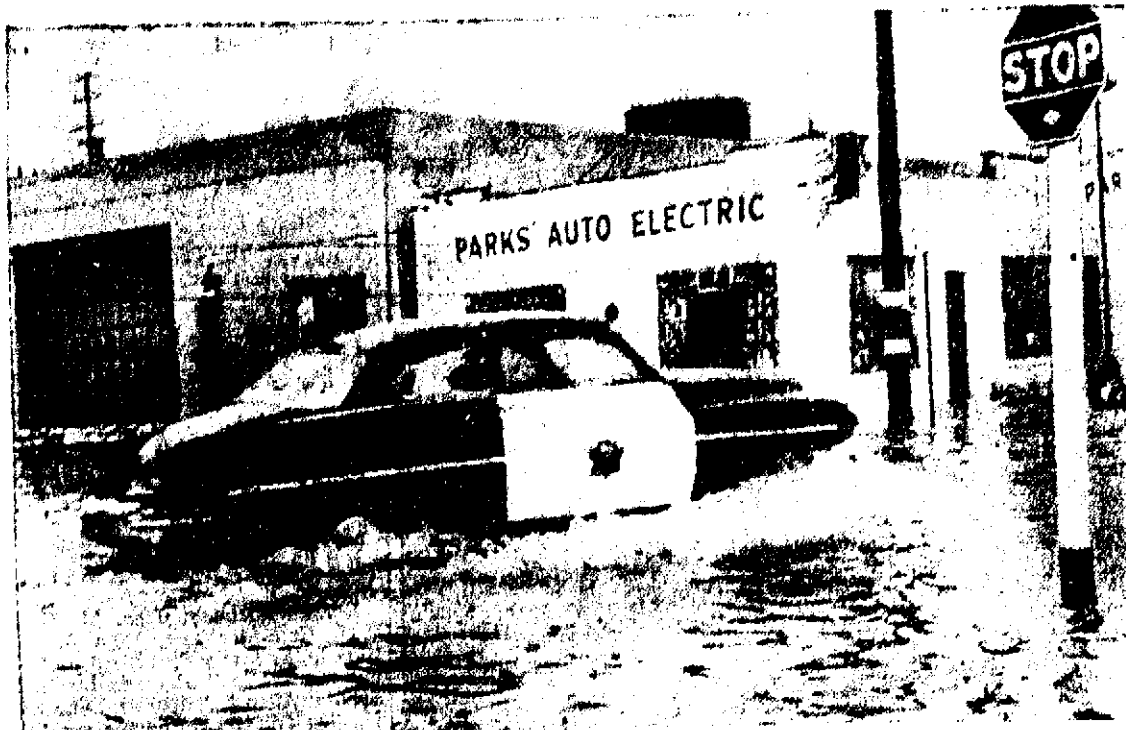
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CRUISER REALLY "CRUISES"—A California Highway Patrol cruiser "draws" about 18 inches of water on a trip through San Rafael during the height of a rainstorm that battered northern California. A little more water and the police would have had to switch to boats.

Allies Demand

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change of prisoners will meet Sat-
urday for the first time since
Tuesday. The question of what
happened to the missing men, un-
doubtedly will be the key to that
decision.

The Allied offer to withdraw
from all coastal islands was made
by staff officers to another arm-
istice subcommittee Friday. A U.N.
spokesman called it a major con-
cession.

"We are returning, without re-
compense, all islands formerly
held by the Communists," said
Belg. Gen. William P. Nieuwboer.

"We are giving tangible evidence
of our willingness to compromise.
The reimbursement will be the
Communists' willingness to com-
promise."

The staff officers are working on
the problem of how to supervise an
armistice. They were called in by
the subcommittee late Thursday
in an attempt to break a deadlock
before the provisional cease-fire
line agreement expires next Thurs-
day only six days away.

The staff officers scheduled an-
other session in Panmunjom for
10 a.m. Saturday 8 p.m. EST Fri-
day. Both the subcommittee on
supervising the truce and exchange-
ing prisoners meet at 11 a.m.

Gen. Ridgway appealed by radio
to North Korean Gen. Kim Il Sung
and Chinese Gen. Peng Teh-Huai
to allow Red Cross representatives
to visit Red prison camps.

"With no other considerations in
mind than the welfare of these men
and the welfare of their families,"
Ridgway said, "I earnestly request
that you secure immediate authori-
zation for the entrance of fully ac-

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was necessary so "we would have
roofs over our heads."

Meanwhile, in Washington, Ellen-
der's demand for an investigation of
what he called "the damndest
scandals" in the U. S. foreign aid
program drew some Republican
and Democratic support today.

Sen. McCarthy, R-Wis., a bitter
critic of the administration's for-
eign policy, called for inquiry into
Ellender's accusations by the Sen-
ate Appropriations Committee.

Sen. Humphrey D-Minn., an ad-
ministration supporter, said he
thought an inquiry would be in or-
der, but counseled against "any
tendency to over-generalize in our
criticism."

Sen. Monroney D-Okla., generally
in accord with the administra-
tion, said the accusations "which
Ellender contends he documented
on a personal observation trip to
Europe... certainly must be fol-
lowed through."

W. Averell Harriman, director of
the Mutual Security program who
returned from Europe yesterday,
contended that "we are not throw-
ing money away, as said amounts
being spent on mutual defense are
"relatively small."

Two Escapees Recaptured

Sheriff, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two con-
victs were captured in a cotton gin
here early today, a few hours after
they walked away from the nearby
Tucker State Prison Farm.

The Arkansas State Police said
the men, William Kidd, 21, and
Isiah Clark, 18, were taken with-
out resistance. They were not
armed.

Sheriff is about five miles south
of the prison farm.

The two convicts, both trustees,
walked away from the farm late
yesterday. They were apprehended
about 1:30 a. m. A posse, aided
by bloodhounds, combed the farm
area for the men.

Kidd was sentenced Nov. 20, 1949,
from Pike County for three years
for grand larceny. Clark, of Para-
gould, was sentenced March 2,
1948, from Randolph County to five
years for forgery and uttering.

New York Adopts Largest Budget

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—A \$503,
483,395 capital budget for 1952,
largest in New York City's history,
was adopted yesterday by the city
council.

The budget provides for perman-
ent improvements to be built by
the city during the coming year. It
is not the total budget, which runs
to more than a billion dollars an-
nually.

The budget still requires the signa-
ture of Mayor Vincent R. Im-
pelleri.

credited representatives of the In-
ternational Committee of the Red
Cross who are now standing by
ready to provide you with their as-
sistance."

The Red Cross is freely inspect-
ing U. N. prison camps.

The U. N. Command insisted on a
list of all prisoners before discuss-
ing details of an exchange on the
theory the Reds would release only
those whom they had named.

While the Communist list carried
the names of 3,198 Americans, the
U. S. armed forces list more than
11,000 missing in action. Admittedly
many were killed in battle and
their bodies not found. But Ameri-
can officers have accused the Reds
of slaying from 5,500 to 8,000 cap-
tured American soldiers.

These figures would leave about
1,000 unaccounted for.

With only six days remaining be-
fore the cease-fire line agreement
expires, the staff officers worked
doggedly on the thorny problem of
how to supervise a truce.

They reached formal agreement
on two minor points to halt hostil-
ities within 24 hours after a truce
is effective and to withdraw from
the 3 1/2 mile-wide buffer zone with-
in 72 hours.

But there was no indication that
agreement was near on issues
which have deadlocked the nego-
tiations for weeks:

1. Allied insistence on the right
to rotate troops and replace worn
equipment and supplies.

2. The U. N. demand for a ban
on airfield construction and repair.

3. Inspection behind the lines dur-
ing an armistice, including aerial
observation.

Two New State Officials Take Oath

Little Rock, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two
officials took their oaths of office
today in connection with recent
changes in top-level personnel of
the Arkansas Highway department.
Olen Fullerton of Morrilton, a
member of the Arkansas Highway
commission, was sworn in as
State Highway Department direc-
tor. He succeeds J. S. Baker who
resigned Dec. 15.

Lord Sadler of Morrilton took
the oath of office to replace Fullerton
on the commission.

Fullerton and Sadler will take
over their new assignments Jan.
1.

The oaths of office were given
by Chief Justice Griffin Smith of
the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Wife of Rancher Dies at Rodgers

Rodgers, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs.
Gaston Steadman, wife of a for-
mer San Angelo, Tex., farmer and
stockman, died in a hospital here
last night, two hours after suffer-
ing a cerebral hemorrhage while shop-
ping. She was 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman moved
here a month ago and purchased a
940-acre stock ranch in Benton
County.

Other survivors include three
daughters, Miss Doris Steadman, a
college student at Alpine, Tex., and
Miss Nelda Steadman, both of Ro-
gers, and two sons, Gerald and
Harold Steadman, both of Rogers.
Funeral services haven't been
announced.

U. S. Flatly Denies Moscow Charge

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The
United States, in a note to Moscow,
has denied it is trying to promote
subversion against the Soviet gov-
ernment.

Furthermore, the note said, such
"false charges" of American inter-
ference in Soviet affairs come
with singular ill-grace from a re-
gime which has for many years
"supported subversive activities"
against the American government.

The State Department released
the note today. It was delivered to
the Soviet foreign ministry yester-
day.

Specifically, the United States re-
jected as "baseless" Russian
charges, made Nov. 21, that a 100
million dollar appropriation in the
Mutual Security Act of last October
to help the victims of Communist
rule constitutes subversion against
the Soviet government.

Volcano Island to Be Evacuated

Manila, Dec. 21 (AP)—An official
today recommended perman-
ent evacuation of 40 per cent of
the 46,000 population of volcano-
devastated Camiguin Island in the
Southern Philippines.

Arturo Alcaraz, Philippines weath-
er bureau geophysicist, said Hi-
bok-Hibok volcano is "continually
emitting smoke and occasionally
discharging incandescent materi-
als" 17 days after an explosive
eruption buried Northern Camiguin
under a blanket of hot ash and
lava.

The known death toll has reached
478 and hundreds of other bodies
still are believed buried in the vol-
canic wastes.

Alcaraz predicted another major
eruption in nine months of Hibok-
Hibok.

More Crippling Weather Seen

By The Associated Press
More crippling weather in the
form of snow, rain, sleet and cold
hit wide areas of the country to-
day.

Fresh snow and cold struck the
snow-covered and chilled mid-con-
tinent.

Heavy rain and winds of gale
force swept over much of the eastern
states and into parts of the South.

Transportation in hundreds of
cities was disrupted after nearly
a week of near record snowfalls.

Severe wintry weather has hit
areas from the Pacific Northwest
to the Atlantic Seaboard for a
week and the winter season does
not start officially until tomorrow.

The stormy, frigid weather of
the last week has caused 248
deaths.

Revenue Agent Suddenly Quits

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Martin
J. Hanson has resigned as New
York district supervisor for the re-
venue bureau's alcohol tax unit after
holding the job only four months.
The bureau announced the resig-
nation today but gave no reason
for it. It was one of a series of
resignations and dismissals since
the bureau was rocked by the in-
vestigation of tax scandals.

The entire alcohol tax unit is now
the target of a special probe by
secret service and narcotics agents.
However, the bureau said that Han-
son's name has not figured in this
inquiry.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended forecast for the period
Dec. 21-25:

Arkansas, Eastern Louisiana,
Mississippi, Alabama and Northeast
Florida.

Temperatures will average 3 to
12 degrees below normal northwest
and 4 to 8 below southeast. Rising
trend northeast Sunday and south-
east Monday. Slowly rising trend
thereafter. Normal minimum 34 ex-
treme north to 40 extreme south.
Precipitation moderate. Showers
northwest Sunday and southeast
Monday.

SURPRISED

Jonesboro, Dec. 21 (AP)—Police-
man O. C. Johnson was dispatched
to Johnson Avenue here this morn-
ing to investigate a minor traffic
accident.

He recognized one of the motor-
ists right off the bat. It was his
wife, Ruby Johnson.

Name of the other motorist?

Ralph Johnson.

Arkansas Seeks Ore Survey

Little Rock, Dec. 21 (AP)—Arkans-
as wants the federal government
to spend \$250,000 on a survey to
determine if commercial produc-
tion of columbite would be feasi-
ble in this state.

This was disclosed last night by
Wayne Fletcher, executive direc-
tor of the Arkansas Resources and
Development Commission. He said
the R. and D. is negotiating with
the federal government for such a
survey.

Fletcher said columbite ore, re-
cently discovered in Arkansas, pro-
duces a material necessary in pro-
duction of stainless steel and for
manufacture of jet engines.

He spoke at a Christmas party
of the Little Rock Purchasing
Agent's Association.

DIES AT 106

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21 (AP)—Her-
man F. Martin, who was turned
down for military service in the
Civil War because of ill health,
died yesterday. He was 106.

Modern domestic turkeys in the
United States are developed from
birds imported from the country
by early colonists. These breeds
were developed from American
wild turkeys shipped to Europe by
the Spaniards.

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Calendar

Friday, December 21

Elder Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Grady Browning, 619 South Hervey. Each member bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

Citations have been issued to the Federal Christmas Dance at the Hope County Club on Friday, December 21. Because of mail congestion at this time and lack of proper addresses, some invitations have not been delivered. All members of the Junior and Senior classes of Hope High School and all college students are invited. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs are hosts.

Saturday, December 22

Mrs. Jack Bell, Mrs. A. E. Magness, and Mrs. Delton Houston will honor Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray of Texarkana, with a dinner at the home of Mrs. A. E. Magness in Emmet at 6:30 Saturday evening, December 22.

Sunday, December 23

A Cantata "Carols of Christmas" by Ellen J. Lorenz will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams will honor Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray of Texarkana, with a breakfast at the Barlow Hotel Saturday morning, December 22, at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club Has Christmas Dinner

The Tuesday Bridge Club of Emmet entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner at the gas company club-house on Monday night, December 17.

Following the dinner bridge was played with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Garland receiving high score.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tarter, and Mr. and Mrs. Denman Wylie.

Miss Norma Jean Archer Complimented with Luncheon

Mrs. Howard Houston and Mrs. L. M. Duffie complimented Miss Norma Jean Archer, bride-elect of Dean Strand, with a luncheon at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The table held as its center piece

an arrangement of red roses.

The honoree was presented a corsage of red roses and a gift of crystal in her chosen pattern.

Places were marked for the following: The honoree, Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr., the honoree's mother, Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., Mrs. Mary Adelle Waddell, Mrs. Ann Houston, and the hostesses.

Dahlia Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon

The Dahlia Garden Club held its annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 409 East Second, Wednesday, December 19, at 12:30.

The house was decorated throughout with Christmas scenes and flowers.

Sixteen club members and seven guests met in the living room and were entertained by Charles and Joyce Greenleaf and Barbara Bright, members of the local high school band, who played Christmas carols.

The club welcomed Mrs. Homer Harrison as a new member.

Lunch was served buffet style from a decorated table and eaten on candle lighted quartet tables.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton told the Christmas story "The Man Who Owned the Stable." The group sang Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Mrs. Joe Heese, president, presented a crystal flower bowl to Mrs. Pete Shields, who had the most points on her flower arrangements for the year.

Guests were Mrs. Lillie Alyea, Mrs. J. M. Harbin, and Mrs. C. M. Adee.

Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lillie Allen and Mrs. Carlton were the hostesses.

Mrs. Hollie Anderson Honored With Shower

Mrs. Hollie Dale Anderson, a recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hilsip, North Hamilton, with Miss Alice Nell Yocum as co-hostess.

The honoree was presented a Christmas corsage and was the recipient of many useful gifts from those present and also those who were unable to attend.

Games were played with prizes going to Miss Patsy Brooks, Mrs. Roy Bullard, and Miss Pansy Ellis.

A dessert plate was served to the twenty-four guests present.

Miss Doris Huckabee Hostess To Intermediate Classes

The Intermediate Sunday School Classes of Unity Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Doris Huckabee for their joint Christmas party Thursday night, December 20.

The Yuletide theme was carried

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• Starts Sunday •

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... someone had escaped!

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East Germans Have a Dull Christmas

Dusseldorf, Dec. 21 (AP) — Germany, 400 — What will it be like in the Soviet Army in East Germany this Christmas?

Grim. Very grim. And dry.

This information comes from Nikolai Ivanovich Shutoy, lately a sergeant in Stalin's Frontier Guards along the Iron Curtain, and now a political refugee in West Germany. He got fed up with the Soviet Army.

Here's how he pictures the holiday for his ex-comrades in the East zone.

Christmas itself will be ignored. It will be the usual dawn-to-dusk grind of training and duty with the last meal of the day at 9 p. m.

The Russian New Year celebration comes Jan. 14. It won't be hilarious. The men are confined to camp. The outstanding event will probably be a series of lectures by officers on Marxism, the glorious Bolshevik revolution and the Russian version of history.

Liquor is absolutely forbidden. Even the beer the troops were allowed before was stopped some months ago.

Soviet army men, long thirsting, will drink anything now that has alcohol in it. Germans around the camps sell raw potato spirits, wood alcohol, methylated spirits and any manner of concoctions to the Soviet soldiers.

But the soldiers can't buy much. Shutoy's pay was 75 cent marks a month, equal to about \$5.

Freezing Weather Beats Winter

Little Rock, Dec. 21 (AP) — Winter has arrived in Arkansas with sub-freezing temperatures and snow a day before its official arrival.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here said winter officially doesn't begin until 10:01 a. m. tomorrow.

The mercury dipped to the 4-degree mark at Fayetteville this morning, the coldest spot in the state.

And, the weather bureau said, non-zero temperatures can be expected in North Arkansas tonight. There is a possibility that the mercury will go below zero.

Light snow and freezing rain also were reported in North Arkansas.

Other low temperatures: Ozark 9-degrees, Fort Smith 12, Dardanelle and Merton each 13, Arkadelphia, Camden and Walnut Ridge each 15, Batesville, Little Rock, Texarkana and Newport each 17, El Dorado and Pine Bluff each 19.

Clear and colder weather is on tap for early tomorrow. The weather bureau said it may get warmer Sunday.

In raw powder form or combined in sulphuric acid, sulphur is indispensable in making chemicals, fertilizers, insecticides, paints, explosives, metals, foods and textiles.

Oklahoma Oil Tests Decline

Tulsa, Dec. 21 (AP) — New tests this week in the Oklahoma oil fields dropped to 122 compared to 136 the previous week.

The Tulsa World reported yesterday the much publicized Flynn Oil Co.'s No. 1 School Land Seawater in Beaver County, Seawater being put on the pump. It flowed 100 barrels of 40-gravity oil in five hours through tubing from 5,540-49 feet, then went dead.

Oil operators this week, the World survey showed, completed 68 oil wells with an initial output of 10,430 barrels. Forty-three holes were found dry and three still abandoned.

A total of 452,507 feet were drilled.

Pope's Message to Be Monday

Vatican City, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Pope's Christmas message to the world on Monday will be broadcast in 24 languages in addition to the original Italian in which it will be given.

He will begin speaking at 8:30 a. m. CST and will talk for about half an hour.

At 4:30 a. m. CST, the first transmission of the message in English will be broadcast.

Coming and Going

Miss Wyle Wimberly and mother, Mrs. J. W. Wimberly, have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meehan will leave Sunday to visit relatives in Tallahas, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Williams and little son of Taboka, Texas, will arrive Saturday to visit their parents, Mrs. A. K. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ched Hall are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John L. Stewart and Mr. Stewart in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bressler and family of Memphis will arrive Sunday to visit Mrs. Bressler's mother, Mrs. Marie Cox.

Miss Martha Wray of Hendrix College, Conway, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wray and Mrs. John H. Arnold.

Miss Margaret Arnold of Minden, La., and Miss Katherine Arnold of Washington, D. C., will arrive this week end to spend the holidays with Mrs. John H. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williamson of Florida are visiting their son, Mr. R. E. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, and will visit in Dayton, Ohio, before returning to Florida.

Don Holt HN of USN Hospital Staff, Corpus Christi, Texas, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with his family and friends.

Pfc. Ray Allen, Jr., of Rapid City, South Dakota, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett and daughter, Cathy Marie, of Harrison, Ark., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Sr.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. W. A. Neal, Washington. Mrs. Lillie Alyea, Duncan, Okla.
Discharged: Miss Bertie Mae Bonnett, Rt. 2, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal, Washington, announce the arrival of a son, Dec. 20, 1951.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Dale Hatfield, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. James Bain, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatfield, announce the arrival of a daughter on December 21.

Branch
Admitted: Marcelles Miller, Rt. 1, Fulton

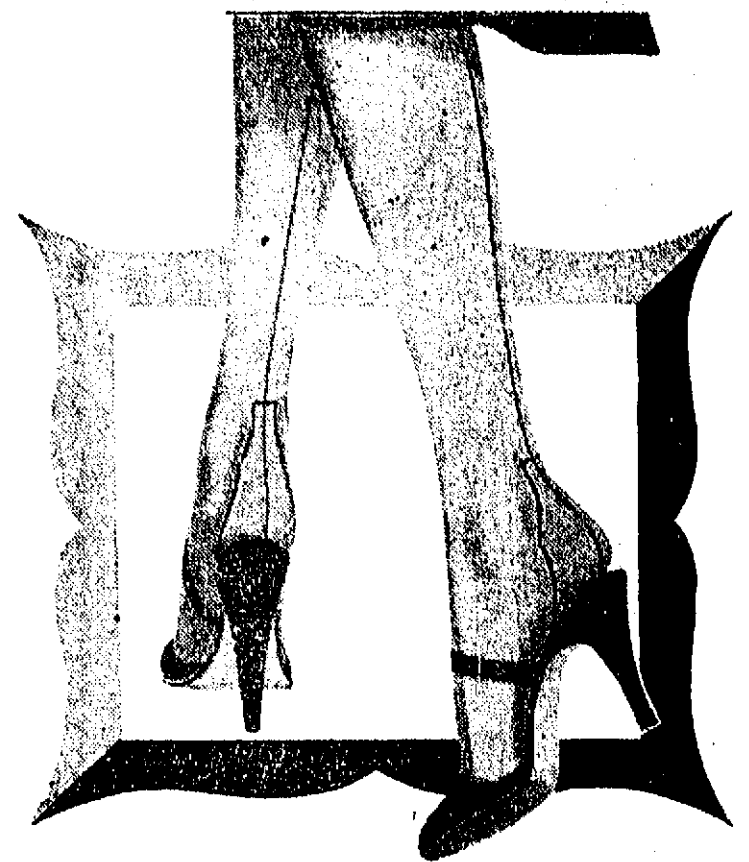
Clubs

Melrose
A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of Melrose Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at the home of Mrs. Wes Ninemire on South Elm.

Christmas carols were sung after which the devotional on Jesus' birth was read by Mrs. Ninemire. Roll call was answered by each member telling how they could make someone happy this Christmas. Mrs. H. E. Patterson read the beautiful Christmas story "The Other Wise Man."

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Maid Tells Why Checks Were Enlarged

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Tallulah Bankhead's former maid-secretary says she enlarged the actress' checks to get back her own expense money.

Mrs. Evelyn Cronin, on trial for alleged forgery and grand larceny, took the stand yesterday and last night in her own defense.

The gray-haired, 50-year-old defendant admits prosecution charges that she forged 20 checks for a total of \$4,204, but testified:

"I raised them to buy things I bought out of my own money, but everything I raised I paid for."

Kidder, judge, asked Mrs. Cronin, "Did you use one penny of this money for yourself?"

Mrs. Cronin replied, "I can swear before God."

The defendant further testified that the 48-year-old actress once struck her in the breast, saying, "I will give you cancer of the breast."

Assistant District Attorney Jerome Kidder objected to questions concerning beatings "unless the defendant claims she was beaten into forging checks."

Moritt asked Mrs. Cronin to "write out for the court and jury the language Miss Bankhead used at the time she beat you."

Kidder objected, and General Sessions Judge Harold A. Stevens, Jr. asked Mrs. Cronin what she thought should be put into appeal.

Youths Kill Officer Another Wounded

Kansas City, Dec. 21 (AP)—One policeman was shot to death and another wounded last night after they fought to question two youths about a traffic violation.

The assailants were not captured.

Dead was Clyde Harrison, 47, traffic officer, killed by a bullet in the chest.

The two officers, riding in a patrol car, were fired on as they pulled alongside a car that had made a prohibited left turn.

record without being shown to the jury.

Defense charges that the shooting was necessary to prevent the car from fleeing.

Mrs. Bankhead said the actress was in an attempt to stop the car from going to trial.

But questioning of Mrs. Cronin brought in reported details of the volatile actress' private affairs.

One Christmas time in New Orleans, Mrs. Cronin said, she raised a check to give Mrs. Bankhead \$100 to go to a Mr. Carleton, a gambling house.

Big time gambler Frank Costello, a New Yorker, once owned a part interest in the Beverly Club, a fashionable gambling casino outside New Orleans.

Mrs. Cronin testified that her actress boss demanded champagne before every stage appearance, and that one of her duties was to supply it.

Mrs. Cronin said she had been ordered, at times, to hand out cash amounts to actor William Langford, a frequent escort of Mrs. Bankhead who appeared with the actress in the stage play, "Private Lives."

Asked how old Langford was, the witness replied, "He told me 27."

Mrs. Cronin said she talked about money only once to Mrs. Bankhead and it caused an argument and the alleged beating.

"I told her that she was spending a lot of money," the former maid testified. "When I was alone with Mrs. Bankhead, I called her baby."

She said the actress turned on her and snarled, "I don't want you ever to talk about money again. That is my business."

"I never spoke to her again about money," the defendant added.



SUNSHINE CAKE—Mrs. Samuel P. Weston of La Jolla, Calif., took the \$25,000 first prize in the annual baking contest sponsored by Pillsbury Mills, Inc., in New York City. A Vassar graduate and mother of two children, Mrs. Weston also won a complete new electric kitchen as the nation's best cake baker. Her husband, she says, helped her with the cake recipe.

Steel Strike Threatens Expansion

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Business today is a profit and loss statement to show both the strength and weakness of its position.

On the plus side was the report that business outlook for new plans and equipment in the next three months will top the like period at the start of 1951 by 10 per cent.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Commerce joined to estimate that in the first quarter of 1952 business will spend nearly five and three-fourths billion dollars on expansion.

The biggest expenditures will be by defense-connected industries. But the non-defense goods makers are planning to spend about 20 per cent more than they did a year ago, apparently believing that inflation is here to stay.

On the minus side, however, is the fear of a steel strike hanging over industry. This would knock many heavy plants into a coked hat. And if John L. Lewis' nine workers also threaten a strike later in the spring, the industrial hopes would be further set back.

In retail trade, the plus and minus signs are also crowded. Dun & Bradstreet declares today "the dollar volume of retail trade reached a new all-time high in the week ended this Wednesday."

Against that is the Federal Reserve Board's report that department store sales last week fell four per cent below sales in the similar week a year ago. Economists trying to reconcile the two reports conclude that chain store and suburban stores are doing better comparatively than the big city department stores.

TV dealers say that many stores are doing twice as much business today as they did four weeks ago. The National Retail Furniture Association says furniture store sales in November topped the 1950 month by 11 per cent. Not since February have sales topped a year ago.

But against these plus signs are official reports that industrial production has slipped below its peak and shows signs of weakening further before defense production pushes it up again.

Many factories report new orders are still dropping and backlogs are lower. Some think this will continue in civilian goods industries, through the first quarter of 1952.

From Tacoma, Wash., however, comes a report the market for Douglas fir plywood has suddenly stiffened. For the first time since March, sales have substantially exceeded production, the Douglas Fir Plywood Association reports. Sales last week bounced up to 30 per cent over current production, and are almost twice as high as the average of recent months.

A Rochester, N. Y., clothing maker Bond Stores Inc. is starting to recall its 3,200 employees who have been idle for several weeks and putting them at work on spring production.

In Carnegie, Pa., the American Cigarette Co. reports enlarged backlogs of orders and plans to add a third shift in some departments.

Spurring the revival in trade is the sudden jump of money in circulation to a record 226 million dollars, banks report today. Customers are drawing out their money, presumably to add Santa Claus.

And the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks reports that 140 million dollars was paid out in Christmas club and similar accounts during November, however, the nation's 329 Mutual Savings Banks took in 126 million dollars in regular deposits, compared with a rise of 88 million dollars a year ago.

The ancient Egyptians colored glass with mineral containing Cobalt.

Way Opened for Italy to Rearm

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States and other Atlantic Allies today opened the way for Italy to rearm on a large scale.

In defiance of expected bitter Soviet opposition, they waived World War two peace treaty limitations on Italian armed forces.

A note handed by Secretary of State Acheson to Italian ambassador Alberto Tarchiani at the State Department stated that so far as the United States is concerned:

1. The peace treaty pre-a-mble treating Italy as a defeated enemy no longer exists.

2. Political requirements of the treaty are "superfluous."

3. Italy "is released" from the treaty's limitations on armed forces.

In Rome, the foreign office announced that eight nations — The United States, Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Greece, New Zealand and China — had agreed to an Italian appeal of Dec. 8 for the treaty charges.

The Foreign Office said that with these acceptances "Italy has become the humiliating conditions which had been imposed upon her by the dictate of 1947."

Immediate and violent objections from Moscow are expected since Russia has opposed every step to strengthen the Atlantic Alliance, or to enter any agreement in which it had a voice, without its consent.

But U. S. officials are confident the Russians will do nothing more than object and cannot alter the practical effect of the waivers.

The military section of the peace treaty — now waived by the west — limits Italy to 145,000 soldiers, 65,000 carabinieri, one battleship, three cruisers and four destroyers, 200 fighter and reconnaissance planes and 150 transport planes.

It is up to the Italians themselves now to decide what size forces they want to have.

The practical effect of this action by the Western Powers is to remove a political barrier to the closest possible association of Italy and its Allies.

It ends so far as the Western nations are concerned those sections of the treaty dealing with political factors and opens the way for Italy to rearm to the fullest extent desirable under the Atlantic Treaty.

3 Children Perish in House Fire

Pine Bluff, Dec. 21 — Three small children perished in a fire that destroyed a house here early today. Two other children suffered severe burns.

The victims were Bonnie Lou Parker, 8, her sister, Baby Georgia Parker, 5, both children of Walter and George Parker, Negroes; and the Parkers' granddaughter, Ollie Marie Fitzpatrick.

Fire Chief George Alford said the house was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived shortly after midnight. The firemen battled the blaze in sub-freezing weather to no avail. Origin of the fire was not determined immediately.

The charred bodies of the three children were found locked in a room on a bed.

Parker said he was asleep when the fire broke out. He said the screams of his children aroused him from bed. Parker said he was unable to enter the children's room because of the intense heat and flames.

Mrs. Parker was away from

home baby-sitting at the time. Wanda Parker, 11, and her sister, Juanita, 9, are hospitalized here with severe burns about their faces, arms and feet. Their condition is serious.

Parker's other daughter, Ruth, 15, escaped without injury.

WILD RABBIT

Louisport, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)—Service men checking the radiator of an automobile yesterday were surprised to find a wild rabbit sitting on the motor. The motorist, Bonnie Reed, had just driven the 12 miles from her home at Onward.

Bunny was so warm he wouldn't budge. An attendant finally settled that. He'll have a rabbit dinner.

2,000 Furloughs Suddenly Cancelled

Denver, Dec. 21 (AP)—Christmas furloughs for some 2,000 aircraft gunnery students and maintenance men at Lowry Air Force Base have been cancelled.

Col. John T. Sprague, commanding officer at the base said officers have been received from training command headquarters to continue the gunnery program right through the holidays, although other phases of training at the base will be interrupted by leaves.

Speculation arose that the order for an uninterrupted program for the gunnery trainees may have been connected with plans for overseas transfers.

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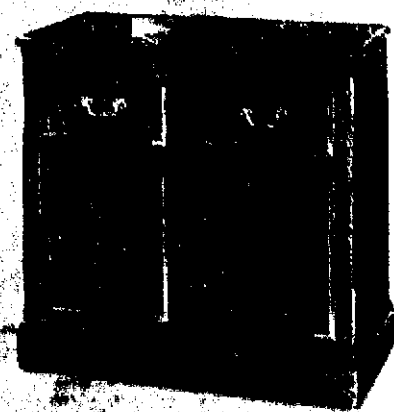


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Efficient Sentry Kills Corporal

Copenhagen, Denmark Dec. 21 (AP)—A corporal sought to test the efficiency of a sentry at Oesterbro Army barracks today. The sentry, a champion marksman, killed the corporal with a shot fired at 60 yards in the dark.

The army gave this report: Cpl. Christian Jessen deliberately attracted suspicion of the sentry. The sentry challenged Jessen, who tried to escape by running away in a zig-zag course among the trees. The sentry, following regulations, challenged loudly twice, fired a warning shot and when the corporal continued to run aimed to hit.

The sentry's name was not disclosed. An army spokesman said it was "extremely improbable" any charge would be brought against him.

IRONIC WISH
Tall, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Three-year-old Charles Holt wanted a big red fire truck for Christmas.

Yesterday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiva Holt, went shopping for one. While they were gone the house caught fire and Charles left home alone. He was burned to death.

Five big red fire trucks fought the blaze of undetermined origin for two hours.

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Traffic Deaths Edge Closer to Million Mark

By The Associated Press

The nation's traffic deaths edged closer to the one million mark today.

A 1.4 m. (EST) toll was 299,923.

At least 13 persons lost their lives in motor mishaps since midnight Wednesday. This figure compares with a record total of about 100 a day. Motorists appeared to have taken extra caution because of snow and ice covered highways and streets in many parts of the country.

The National Safety Council has forecast that the one millionth traffic fatality (M-Day) since Sept. 13, 1949, will occur about noon Sat-

urday.

The identity of the millionth victim will not be known.

Traffic fatalities since Sept. 13, 1949 until 1951 are estimates, not actual figures.

The traffic for 1951 is more than 35,000, an increase over the 35,000 reported in 1950 and compares with the record 39,969 fatalities in 1941.

The Associated Press is participating in the final count for the one million mark with the National Safety Council. The AP figures are being given to council statisticians in Chicago twice each day. The council tabulates them and works in what it terms a corrective factor. This means the council will add a certain number of deaths, based on statistical experience, to cover the deaths which normally go unreported in any spot check.

The council had adopted this method as the only one by which the millionth death can be reported on the day it occurs.

Complications Rise in Plan for Cleanup

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Even before President Truman can announce his plans for a cleanup investigation of the government, which he's supposed to do shortly, complications begin.

Judge Thomas E. Murphy is reported to be Mr. Truman's choice to head the inquiry. But Murphy will be handicapped from the start if congress is unwilling to give him more power than the President can bestow on him.

That's the power of subpoena—the power to compel people to answer his questions and produce any records he wants to see. The President doesn't have subpoena power. And, lacking it himself, he can't give it to Murphy.

Only congress, by a vote of both houses, can do that. Only congress, the courts and grand juries have subpoena power.

Presumably Murphy could operate in conjunction with a grand jury, using its subpoena powers to make people answer his questions and produce records.

The subpoena power works this way: A congressional committee, for example, orders someone to appear before him and bring records, whether that person works for the government or as a private citizen. Unless that witness answers the questions and produces the records, he can be held for contempt of Congress. Then, if tried and convicted in court, he can be jailed. If it's a grand jury, he would be in contempt of court.

The only time such a witness can refuse to answer questions and still escape jail is when he refuses on the grounds his testimony might incriminate him and so land him in jail anyway.

Without subpoena power Murphy couldn't even order anyone, except employees of the executive branch, to appear before him and produce records. He'd have power to do that much in the executive branch, since he'd be representing the President.

And if the man he wanted to quiz refused to appear or refused to answer questions, he could be fired. But there wouldn't be any jail penalty for refusing.

If Murphy lacked subpoena power,

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MICHAEL REDGRAVE is picked up by JOHN IRELAND, in this scene from "THE SCARF," released by United Artists.

Dares Truman to Interfere in Campaign

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Republican Sen. McCarthy, who is leading for reelection next year, today challenged President Truman to campaign against him in Wisconsin.

Carrying on air, Truman's reported assertion that McCarthy "has a good chance of winning" in Wisconsin.

"All I can suggest is that if the President, in the name of his friends, would come into Wisconsin and campaign against me, there is very good chance, there, I would 'kick him in the pants'."

McCarthy's assertion of "kick butt" was an allusion to make, rather than a direct challenge, as McCarthy said in a second, and opened, in the "New Nation" Finance Corporation. It said in a way showed they were looking for official ways.

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In selecting the President to campaign against him in Wisconsin, McCarthy, who has been challenged by Mr. Truman to campaign against him in Wisconsin, today said he still hasn't decided when he will back for the Republican presidential nomination.

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Little Fanfare Marks Stalin's Birthday

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP)—Joseph Vissarionovich Dzhugashvili, better known as Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, prime minister of the Soviet Union, became 72 years old today.

Little fanfare marked the day. But the press observed it with announcements of the Award of Stalin prizes for "strengthening peace among the peoples."

The six winners announced are: Mrs. Monica Felton, housewife; British novelist, Anna Seghers, a German novelist; Pietro Nenni, leader of the pro-Communist faction of the Italian Socialist party; George Amadu, a Brazilian author; Kuo Mo-Jo, president of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; and Kuo Yuana, Japanese professor.

Prizes to each are a gold medal, 100,000 rubles equal of \$25,000 at the Russian official exchange rate, and world recognition as favored stalwarts of Communism.

No great fuss has been made over Stalin's birthday since he was 70, a decade birthday that called forth great celebrations throughout the Red world.

Stalin was presumed to be spending his birthday at his desk, behind the thick walls of the Kremlin.

His health was described here as satisfactory for a man of his age.

Observers outside the Soviet Union have noted his recent public appearances have been fleeting, and that the Soviet press has been publishing old photos showing him in glowing health, instead of never ones which might show him to be failing. He has been reported in several times since the war, and scraps of information indicate his health is poor.

The winners of the Award of Stalin this year all are influential advocates of Communism.

Mrs. Felton, in her fifties, was described by the prize committee as having done "great good." She was fined from a \$5,000 a year job in the British ministry of town and country planning after saying publicly she saw evidence of "atrocities" by American and British troops during a trip to North Korea.

Mrs. Seghers, 41-year-old mother of two children, was driven from Germany by Nazi persecution but now lives in the Soviet zone. She is one of communists' favorite authors and millions of copies of her novels have been published in the Soviet bloc.

Nenni is a member of the Italian Parliament. Dimitri Skobeltzyn, chairman of the prize committee, described him as an implacable foe of imperialist aggressors who unceasingly urges Italian workers to fight against threats of war.

Kuo became a vice-minister of the Peiping Communist govern-

ment in 1949. Skobeltzyn called him one of the greatest writers in China and an active participant in the international Communist "peace" campaign.

Oyama won the committee's plaudits as an enemy of Japanese militarists and for achievements as a scientist. He formerly was a professor at Japan's Waseda University and two years ago was charged with making false statements against Allied occupation forces.

Amadu got Skobeltzyn's praise for writing about what was called Brazil's struggle for independence from American imperialism.

FALSE ALARM

Hong Kong, Dec. 21 (AP)—Hong Kong's fire department postponed its annual ceremonies today for awarding prizes to the best fire brigades. Too many firemen were up too late the night before fighting fires.

Pig Production Shows a Drop

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Agriculture Department today cast a nine per cent pessimism on the 1952 spring pig crop, indicating that pork supplies will be smaller next fall and winter.

Beef supplies, on the other hand, are expected to be larger next year.

The prospective cut in the number of pigs reflects a lightened feed grain supply situation, which has forced corn prices up to a level where many farmers are unable to make money on hog raising.

The department said the pig crop is expected to be about 10 million head compared with 10,500,000 last spring and 10,000,000 for the 10 year 1940-49 average. The spring crop moves to slaughter markets in the following winter.

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College Musical Instruments Stolen

Memphis, Dec. 20 (AP)—Police reported today the theft of \$3,000 worth of musical instruments from the Southwest College band room.

The loot included two silver-plated flutes and one oboe, among other instruments. Most of the instruments belonged to the college.

Driver Who Killed 24 Scouts Charged

Chatham, Eng., Dec. 20 (AP)—The driver of a bus which plowed through a file of marching boys scouts here on Dec. 4, killing or fatally injuring 24, was accused today of dangerous driving.

The driver John S. Samson also was charged with driving without

More Arkansas Prisoners Are Listed

By The Associated Press

The names of at least 63 Arkansas have been confirmed by the defense department as being on the list of American prisoners of war the Communists say they are holding in North Korea.

Confirmation came after the defense department checked the Communist-released list against the roster of American troops reported missing in action.

However, the defense department declines to vouch for authenticity of the Red list. It says only that the names of the Arkansas are on the list.

Unofficial records show about 230 Arkansans are missing in action in Korea.

Names confirmed by the defense department during the past 24 hours include:

Cpl. Bobby J. McCorkle, 1st cav. div., son of Mrs. Ethel V. Jameson, Fayetteville, Chiang-Song.

Cpl. Willie J. Patrick, 7th inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Patrick, Hillman, Chiang-Song.

Pvt. Charles H. Fort, 2nd inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fort, Leno, Chiang-Song.

Pfc. Joseph A. Forthman, 2nd inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forthman, Gordon, Chiang-Song.

Pvt. William H. Hubbard, 24th inf. div., son of Joe H. Hubbard, Co. Artie Cunningham, North Little Rock.

Pvt. Calvin C. Stauber, 2nd inf. div., son of Walter H. Stauber, Leno, Chiang-Song.

Sgt. Ishmael D. Scott, 2nd inf. div., husband of Mrs. Margaret L. Scott, McCleary, Pyok-Dong.

Pfc. Clayton V. Rogers, 2nd inf. div., brother of Mrs. Mary Dee Thornton, Little Rock, Pyok-Dong.

Sgt. James A. Newbury, 24th inf. div., son of Mrs. Flossie Newbury, Copeland, Chiang-Song.

Pfc. Frank J. Lea, 25th inf. div., son of Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, Leesburg, Chiang-Song.

Cpl. Cecil F. Traw, 2nd inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Traw, Mammoth Springs, Pyok-Dong.

Pfc. Carleton G. Norman, 2nd inf. div., son of Mrs. Bonnie Norman, due care and attention. He was ordered to appear for a court hearing on Jan. 7.

The Royal Marine Cadets, ranging in age from 10 to 13, were marching to a night boxing show when the bus hit them. Of 52 members, only 10 escaped death or injury.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Sunday, December 23

The Pioneer Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:45 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. T. E. Logan and Mrs. Harry Helton.

The Young People of the First Methodist Church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. for worship, recreation and fellowship.

The youth choir of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. for practice. The Training Union will meet at 6:30 p.m.

A Young Peoples Service will be held at the Assembly of God Church Sunday at 7 p.m.; Men's Council 7; W. M. C. Prayer meeting at 7 and Children's Service at 7 p.m.

Monday, December 24

The Prescott Chapter of DeMolay and the Prescott Order of Rainbow Girls will entertain with a formal dinner dance on Christmas Eve at the Broadway Hotel.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree and Christmas program will be held in the basement of the church Monday evening at 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard are arranging the program and Santa Claus will be there in person.

Rose Garden Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Rose Garden Club were entertained on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Bryan Ritchie with Mrs. J. D. Rogan, Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Clifton Yancey assisting hostesses for the Christmas party.

The Ritchie home was festive with a variety of Christmas decorations. The outstanding decoration was the mantel mirror decorated with angels hair mingled with stars and angels to resemble clouds and it reflected the greenery, candles and Christmas balls placed on the mantel.

Mrs. Regan read an original modern version of the Christmas poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and told the story "The Littlest Angel." Christmas carols were sung and there was a gift exchange.

Mrs. Regan won first place for her Christmas corsage, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan second place and Mrs. F. G. Brummett third place. A dainty dessert course was served to members and guests, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Dews.

Mrs. Black Hostess To West Side HO Club

The Westside Home Demonstration Club met on Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. W. S. Black and Mrs. Harry Keeley and Page Keeley were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Black, president, conducted the meeting after a group song "Silent Night." Mrs. U. N. Meadow gave the devotional on the origin of Christmas. The roll call was answered with what I want most for Christmas. Mrs. Madge Burgess read a Christmas poem.

The members drew numbers and each received a gift.

Mrs. Black assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Westmoreland served refreshments. The next meeting will be January 15, in the home of Mrs. Keeley.

Mrs. Church Entertains Jr. G. A.'s Tuesday

Mrs. W. C. Church, Jr. GA counselor, entertained with a Christmas party for their pleasure Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations and a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Church gave a short devotional and led in prayer.

Games were played with Ava Lou Garret and Linda Gail Vandiver winning the prizes.

After an exchange of gifts refreshments were served to the members and two guests.

Those from Prescott who attended the Emmet Flower Show in Emmet Monday afternoon were: Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. F. G. Brummett, who served as judge Mrs. Gene Hale, Mrs. Charlie Scott Mrs. S. V. Scott, Mrs. A. M. Rettig, Mrs. Watson White Jr., Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Mrs. N. N. Daniels, Mrs. George Green, Miss Rebecca Daniel, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Roseman and Mrs. E. R. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cannon Jr., of Dallas will arrive tonight for man, Monticello, Pyok-Dong.

Cpl. Wayman E. Simpson, 24th inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie S. Simpson, Mena, Chiang-Song.

Cpl. Samuel E. Cosby, 24th inf. div., son of Mrs. Sallie E. Cosby, Camden, Chiang-Song.

Pvt. William A. Allison, 2nd div., son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Allison, Dalton, Chiang-Song.

Pvt. Ellis F. Polk, 7th inf. div., son of Mrs. Florence N. Ketchum, Searcy, Chiang-Song.

Pfc. James T. Thompson, 24th inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Horatio, Chiang-Song.

Pfc. William Fisher, 2nd inf. div., husband of Mrs. Alma I. Fisher, Royal, Pyok-Dong.

Pfc. William C. Wood, 24th inf. div., son of William H. Wood, Batesville, Chiang-Song.

Pvt. Leroy McCauley, 2nd inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield McCauley, Wynne, Chiang-Song.

Pfc. Patrick Richmond, Jr., 2nd inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Richmond, Sr., Waldron, Chiang-Song.

Schroeder Is Likely Choice in Singles

a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke White.

Mrs. Fred Sutton has returned to her home in Little Rock after a visit with Mrs. Elijah DeLaughers, and other relatives.

Miss Irma Hamby, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby, left on Tuesday for La Granda, Calif. where she will be married on Dec. 23 to Sgt. John Martin Gibbs of the Marine Corps.

Miss Rita McCaskill has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guss McCaskill. She attends the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

M Sgt. Robert Spears of Langley Air Force base, Virginia is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spears.

McGhee Is New Envoy to Turkey

Washington (AP)—George C. McGhee, assistant secretary of state for Middle East and African affairs, was sworn in today as the new U. S. ambassador to Turkey.

Secretary Acheson took part with other officials at a State Department ceremony. McGhee expects to leave by air Jan. 3 for his new post. He succeeds Ambassador George Wadsworth.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 20 (AP)—Captain Frank Shields won't make any decision on his singles players until just before the Davis Cup tennis matches with Australia but every sign points to veteran Ted Schroeder and net-stomping Vic Seixas as the nominees for the United States.

Shields is putting both through strenuous workouts on the white city courts and both are playing beautiful, aggressive tennis.

Today they were into each other until the score reached 5-3 following service when Shields called a halt. They looked reluctant to quit.

Tony Trabert, the 20-year-old sailor from Cincinnati, presumably still is in the running for a singles post but a good guess is that the youngster, who is a step slower reaching the net than either Schroeder or Seixas, will be held out for doubles.

The 30-year-old Schroeder really has been going great guns of late. He is the player the Australians most fear and the consensus is that if he reaches his peak, he can defeat Frank Sedgman in their singles duel. The feeling is that if Sedgman can be beaten in at least one post, He succeeds Ambassador George Wadsworth.

singles match, the Davis Cup is going to take a long ride back to the United States after the Dec. 28-29 challenge round.

Schroeder may not be as good as he was in 1946 but his close pal, Coach Jack Kramer, says he's not far from it. More important right now than his form, is that Ted seems to have recovered the fierce competitive spirit which deserted him for a couple of years.

For the first time since he lost to Pancho Gonzales in the final match of the 1949 U. S. championships at Forest Hills, Schroeder is in good health. He was ill and in a condition to play at all when he helped to lose the cup to the Aussies the summer before last. He was troubled endlessly with a nervous condition which manifested itself in hives. At one time he said

he was taking seven different prescriptions daily.

He threw away the last prescription only a couple of weeks ago. He's shed some 15 pounds of excess weight and looks like a fighting bull on the court. For the first time in several years he's sleeping soundly eight or nine hours nightly. Ted attributes it to the grueling training program insisted upon by Shields.

"It's been rough," said Schroeder. "I'm afraid if I had known what I was going to go through, I would have turned it down."

Ted estimates the trip will cost him somewhere around \$1,000. This includes the cost of transporting his family from California to the city to live while he's away. He now owns a piece of a Los Angeles refrigeration business and will suffer for the loss of some income there.

GREETINGS

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We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Christmas
Carols

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Drivers Seem to Be More Cautious

By The Associated Press
The tempo of highway slaughter slowed down a little yesterday as the nation approached the 1,000,000th traffic fatality mark.

It reached 999,780 at 2:25 p. m. today.

Extra driving caution and widespread severe wintry weather that sent many cars off the highways apparently were responsible.

The national safety council has forecast that the 1,000,000 mark will be reached around noon Saturday.

Highway race with death that started Sept. 12, 1939.

On that date, H. H. Bliss stepped from a trolley in New York City and was killed by a horseless carriage. He was America's first traffic victim.

The traffic toll rose steadily after that. The 1951 toll was 35,200 up to Wednesday midnight. The peak of 10,000 fatalities was reached in 1941.

The council has promoted M (for million) day in the hope that pinpointing the grisly milestone will slow the slaughter. Nearly all accidents, the council maintains, could be prevented by extra caution.

"It is a tragic and ironic circumstance that the millionth death should occur almost on the eve of Christmas," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president.

"To those Americans who are shocked — and I know that many are — it seems an appropriate time for each of us to pledge renewed efforts as drivers and community leaders toward prevention of highway recklessness on the highways."

Nobody will know the identity of the actual 1,000,000th victim. Traffic fatalities were only estimated the first 32 years they were recorded.

The council compiled the death statistics up to and including last night from reports from state accident record bureaus. The Associated Press has been participating in the count since then.

These AP figures will be supplied to council statisticians in Chicago twice each day. The council will tabulate them and work in what it terms a corrective factor. This means the council will add a certain number of deaths, based on statistical experience, to cover deaths which normally go unreported in any spot check.

The council has adopted this method as the only one by which the millionth death can be reported on the day it occurs.

The council also expects a sharp boost in traffic deaths during the "day Christmas holiday. Barring an extra wave of caution, it forecasts that 900 will lose their lives in traffic mishaps. This estimate is the largest the council ever has made for a holiday.

Writ Filed to Free Dumas Man

Arkansas City, Ark., Dec. 20 (AP)—A writ of habeas corpus has been filed here to free a Dumas, Ark., man who thinks he may have thrown his wife into a river.

Sheriff Robert S. Moore said a hearing had been set for 10 a. m. Saturday in circuit court.

But the officer added that he expects a specific charge to be placed against Cecil Rice, 38-year-old ice plant operator, by Saturday morning. Rice is being held with out charge here.

Moore said Rice came to his office Dec. 12 and told him that he thought he had thrown his wife into the nearby Mississippi river. The sheriff said Rice told a hazy story of having been drinking the day before, and not remembering anything clearly.

Mrs. Rice has not been found.

Promotes Way to Get Blood

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A lawyer proposed today blood donors be made deductible from federal income taxes "to spotlight the critical shortage of plasma."

Attorney William B. Spivek said he and a newly formed committee of Beverly Hills citizens will ask California congressmen to press for such an amendment of the Internal Revenue Act at the next session of congress.

Spivek said the deduction has been made the same as any charitable deduction, a fixed price of \$10 a pint could be set, he said.

He added that the loss in tax revenue would be minor compared with the increase in blood done.



PRESS IS FREE—TO STAY OUT—Army Quartermaster General George A. Horkan, second from left, planned a press conference in the Chicago Club. But he had to hold it outside on the sidewalk when the club refused to allow newspapermen inside its exclusive portals. With General Horkan are, left to right, Col. C. E. Kearney, Randolph H. Cooper, president of the State Street Council; Reporter John Hayes, Chicago Daily News; Capt. James McKay, Chicago QM depot; Tim Canty, United Press reporter, and Joel Goldblatt, a State Street merchant.

DOROTHY DIX

Middle-Aged Narcissus

Dear Miss Dix: Can you tell me what's wrong with my husband? We've been married 29 years. He buys all the new clothes he needs, but when I want something new, I must earn the money for it. He makes fun of my appearance, then tells me the compliments people pay him on the way he looks. He comes home, sits in a rocker looking at himself in a mirror and fusses with his hair and clothes.

We have two boys, and he says when the younger is 11 he will leave us, and won't give us a black penny. The children are worried about it, and of course so am I.

HELLEN

Answer: In the first place, your husband can't abandon you without some support, at least for the children. If he tries it, get legal assistance either from a lawyer you may know, or from the Legal Aid Society, which can be located through your telephone book, or one in your nearest big city.

Consider Children First

Your husband's constant preoccupation with his own good looks calls for psychiatric treatment. However, since a man who is so in love with himself seldom is unfaithful, you have consolation at least. Don't let him jeopardize your children's health. If he continues to plague the youngsters with his threats, you'll be better off away from him, even if it's only a temporary separation.

Dear Miss Dix: What is your opinion of a grandmother who won't mind her grandchild? My husband and I were invited to a wedding and I asked my mother-in-law to mind our 13-month-old baby. She refused. This was the first time we had ever asked her. I don't believe a young couple should make a habit of asking their mothers to mind the children, but it seems to me once in a year and a half wouldn't hurt.

BARBARA

Answer: I agree completely with your conclusions, but many grandmothers feel that if they mind a youngster once, his mother will make a habit of going out and the grandchild will be stuck with her sitting every day. Of course, this happens just often enough to give justification to her refusal.

Most women are happy to mind their grandchildren now and then, but care should be taken that they are not imposed upon with this task. After all, they have raised the generation for which they were directly responsible, and the task is now handed down. Grandma has earned whatever rest she can.

Meyer Won't Swap Films With Bryant

By ED FITE

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—L. R. Meyer, owner of the city's largest motion picture exchange, said today he would not swap films with Bryant.

The 1946 Turner Bros. picture, "The Life of a Great American," was the subject of a personal feud between Meyer and Bryant. Bryant, who is a member of the Turner Bros. exchange, had the picture in his possession for a long time, but Meyer refused to swap it for anything.

But, Meyer doesn't care about that.

We play a very different type of picture than most of them," he said today, "and to swap it with Bryant would be to swap everything we do."

We also don't want to reveal our sources of getting pictures," he said, adding, "and don't want to be accused of being a crook."

Meyer wasn't perturbed that Kentucky had two sports at each of its last two games against Rice and Southern Methodist, which had to win to keep the conference flag and the Cotton Bowl just behind.

"That's all," Meyer said about the personal feud, "but it's a different type of picture from Bryant's and hand-drawn chalk from Bryant's picture which you can start and stop at will."

The sport which Meyer wants to swap is basketball as much as possible, but he has a balanced line-up with the guards and tackles in need effectively.

Burglars Burn Way Into Bank

Mandeville, La., Dec. 20 (UP)—Burglars burned their way into a bank last night with an acetylene torch, but couldn't get into the vault and escaped only with what "house change" they could find, bank President B. T. Fontan disclosed today.

The bank was the Mandeville branch of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Covington. The Federal Bureau of Investigation in New Orleans rushed two agents to Mandeville, about 30 miles to the north.

Fontan, who lives in Covington, said they broke into the back door of the bank and burned off the outer door of the vault, but they couldn't get through the inner door. They picked up the loose change between the two vault doors and fled.

The bank customarily puts loose change in the space between the inner and outer doors of the vault. They left no burglar tools behind. Fontan believed the burglary occurred between 2 and 3 a. m.

Elizabeth Laster, a Negro, discovered the burglary about 7 a. m.

Fontan said the bank's vault doors are split slightly out of the defense demands. The doors are split out several yards, the hallways are stationed in the split between the doors and end of a yard back, and the fullback up close in line with the hallways, either on the right or left side.

Meyer doesn't rely solely on the speed, however. The Horned frog, who can move of their six corners, can move after losing three out of four against outside force, also can move, run from a balanced line, utilize a modified double wing very well with the guards and tackles in need effectively.

SANTA TRIMMED

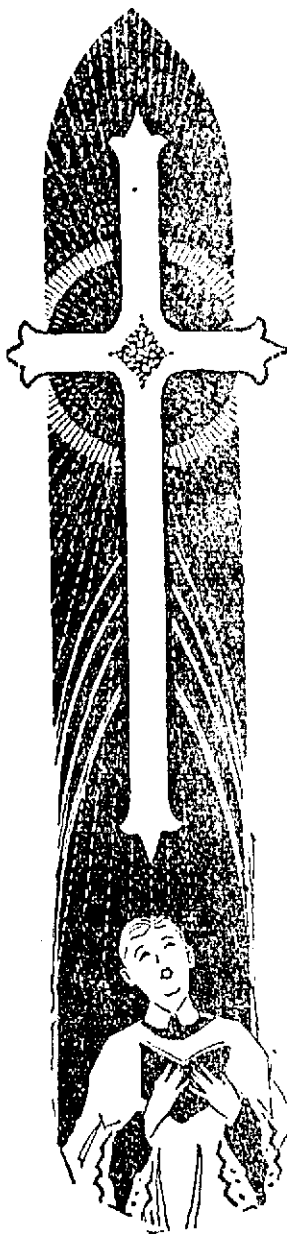
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20 (UP)—Santa got a trimmings today. A department store Santa who the kiddies he'd be right soon as a he trimmed his nose. "It's tickling my nose," he said.

The Protestant Episcopal Church was brought to America in 1697 with the Jamestown colonists.

LR Club to Buy Giant Antelope

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP)—The L. R. Club voted today to purchase an Eland—giant Antelope—antelope from the San Antonio zoo for the zoo he. The animal will cost \$210 plus animal charges. Money for the animal was obtained from a rummage sale.

The Christmas Spirit



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HAPPINESS
at **CHRISTMAS**



KEITH'S JEWELRY

Now the 'Men' Do It in Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 21. (AP) — Say George, that permanent looks simply grand on you. Where did you get it done?

"Why, thank you, Herbert. I got it at Pierre's Salon for Men. You should try him. He's grand for facials."

That's the sort of conversation you'd be hearing on the bus if Patricia Stenz had her way. She's advocating beauty parlors for men. Miss Stenz might well be called a beautician for men. Her principal job is growing hair on balding heads, and she claims to have done so for an imposing list of Hollywood actors. She is also concerned with making males more handsome.

"Why shouldn't men look their best?" inquired Miss Stenz, an attractive woman who is quite vocal about male appearance. "Why should women have a monopoly on making an effort to improve their appearance? There are simple things that men could do to make themselves look better, and still not detract from their manliness."

For instance, many men have eyebrows and eyelashes that are too light to be seen. The application of a little eyebrow pencil would give their faces a great deal of character and handsomeness. I do it for many of them who come to my shop, and they don't mind it at all."

She added that many men would be more attractive with a different shade of hair. In fact, some of them have been using the home dye kits now on the market. On the sly, of course.

"Men who have been disfigured in the war must wear makeup and they become used to the idea," she remarked. She mentioned a well-known actor's son-in-law, who had been badly burned while flying for the British. He puts on a makeup as a daily routine.

Miss Stenz said a prime function of male beauty parlors would be to show men how to style their hair. She argued that improper styling was a major cause of baldness.

"Most men still comb their hair the way their mothers tried to train it," she said. The fact is that every head is different, and each haircut should be styled to fit the head by an expert. Otherwise, the hair will not grow properly."

She cited the dangers of cutting hair either too long or too short and assailed film stars who did so. "Take men like Farley Granger, John Derek and Tony Curtis," she declared. Each of them has hair that is a mess. It flops around unmanageably, and none of them ever looks well-groomed, even in tuxedos. They have to load their hair with goop, and that's the be-

Lie Detector Tests Required

Washington, Dec. 20. (AP) — Periodic lie detector tests are required of persons who hold "a few critical positions" at the government's Oak Ridge, Tenn., Atomic Energy plant.

But no similar tests are required at any other atomic plant, even though they, too, turn out A-bomb materials.

The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) told a reporter today the lie detection apparatus was installed on an experimental basis at Oak Ridge while the Army was still in charge of the entire A-bomb project.

Morse Salisbury, director of information services for the AEC, said its use is still on a basis.

Asked why the system had not been extended to other AEC plants, Salisbury replied:

"To introduce now in a new place might create an uproar and might break morale."

Pilgrims to Be Passed in Holy Land

Bethlehem, Dec. 20. (AP) — The barbed-wire of no-man's land will be opened to let 2,000 Christians living in Israel worship at Christmas Day services in this Arab-occupied village where Christ was born.

The announcement came today from the foreign ministry of Moslem Jordan, whose troops occupy Bethlehem and the old city of Jerusalem as a result of the Palestine war of 1948 between Jews and Arabs. They are still technically at war under armistice.

The 2,000 pilgrims will be in addition to diplomatic and consular corps personnel who can cross the line at any time.

Foreigners in Israeli-controlled territory also are allowed in the Arab-occupied part of Jerusalem and Bethlehem, with Jordan visas but are not allowed to return through Israel once they have crossed the Arab border. No figure was available on the number of foreign visitors expected to pass through.

The foreign ministry said Israel will submit a list of 2,000 pilgrims for the approval of Jordan authorities, who will greet them at Mandelbaum Gate into Jerusalem Christmas Eve.

Each visitor from Israel will be permitted to bring three Jordan dinars \$8.40 as pocket money.

The foreign ministry said most of the Christians in Israel, who are being let in, have relatives in Jordan.

The pilgrims will be escorted to the barbed wire on the Israeli side, will cross the 50-odd yards of no-man's land to the Arab side, and will be picked up by a Jordan escort.

The hotel situation is about the same as it was 1951 years ago when Mary and Joseph were turned away to the manager where the Prince of Peace was born.

This year, expected to be the best for the inn-keepers since the truce of 1948, found all hotels in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Amman, the Jordan capital, sold out weeks in advance.

Rose an 'Other Woman' Step Out

New York, Dec. 20. (AP) Showman Billy Rose and blonde Joyce Matthews, the "other woman," attended a premiere last night at Rose's Ziegfeld Theater.

Rose's wife, former swim star Eleanor Holm, is suing the producer for separation on the basis of his friendship with Miss Matthews.

The triangle was disclosed recently after Miss Matthews cut her wrists in Rose's apartment in the Ziegfeld Theater building.

Rose and Miss Matthews posed willingly for photographers last night as they stepped out of a car at the theater. They attended the opening of Caesar and Cleopatra starring Sir Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh.

Miss Matthews is the former wife of Comedian Milton Berle.

German Elections Appear Likely

Paris, Dec. 20. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly approved today the creation of a five-nation committee to survey whether Germany is ready for countrywide free elections. This would be a first step toward uniting that now divided country.

The Assembly vote was 46 to 6, with eight abstentions. The action was taken in the face of strong objections from the Soviet bloc and statements from Communist East Germany that it will not permit the U.N. committee to put foot on East German soil.

ginning of the end. Their hair will be falling off by the handful.

"On the other hand, men like Jerry Lewis, David Wayne and Mickey Rooney cut their hair too short. The air on the side of the head is stronger, and it takes the strength from the top, which gets thinner and thinner."

"That happened to Dick Powell. He had his hair cropped five years ago for 'Cornered,' and discovered how thin his hair was getting. That's when he came to me, and now he has a fine head of hair again."

Miss Stenz sighed that male beauty parlors might be impractical, since men wouldn't want to be seen entering them. Then she began harking back to prohibition days. There could be beauty saloons with peep-holes in the doors and everything.

Just knock twice and ask for Francois.

Many Names Known to Be Omitted

New York, Dec. 20. (UP) — The Communist prisoner of war list omitted names of Americans previously identified through Communist photographs as prisoners of war.

A check of six photographs received here by Acme newspapers showed that probably only 10 of the 20 Americans identified in the picture captions were listed as prisoners.

Only five names coincide with the Communist list entirely. Five others were so close as to appear probable errors in spelling.

Three of the photographs were released by Eastfoto, a Communist Chinese agency, in September, 1950. The other three, purported to have been taken by Hungarian Correspondent Tibor Meral on Oct. 4, 1951, also reached Acme through Communist Chinese sources. All were said to have been taken in a camp near Pyongyang.

A 1950 picture caption named: Edward Sonia, of San Bernardino, Calif.; William Creus, 19, of Perry, Fla.; and Richard Sydney, 19, of West Virginia. Named on the prisoner list this week are: Pvt. Edward Soria; Cpl. William A. Crews and Pvt. Richard S. Sydney.

Pictured with them were William Stonesbury, 19, of Kansas

Arkansas Has First Fatality of Week

Rogers, Dec. 20. (AP) — Arkansas' first traffic fatality of the week was reported today when a 36-year-old truck driver was killed in a highway mishap near here.

John H. Thomas of Atlantic, Mo., was killed instantly, when his truck and a car collided head-on shortly before noon on Highway 71.

Two persons, passengers in the car, were injured. They are Mr. and Mrs. Isom Salter, about 41, both of Mesa, Ariz.

City, Mo., and Ralph MacKinley, 18, of Atlanta, Ga., a Pfc. Ralph D. McKinley is the closest name on the list.

Five officers identified at a card game were: Lt. Roth, Lt. Pepper, Lt. Simeon, Capt. Nugent and Lt. Brooks. The name Roth appears once on the list, as a Pfc., and there are four Brooks listed, all enlisted men.

Two of the more recent photographs show three officers, all of whose names appeared on the official list. The third photograph identified six men with ranks from private to captain; two of their names were on the POW list and three names were so close as to seem probable.

One picture identified "Maj. Paul V. Files, of Birmingham, Ala., and Capt. Ambrose H. Nugent of Nashville," both of whose names are now listed.

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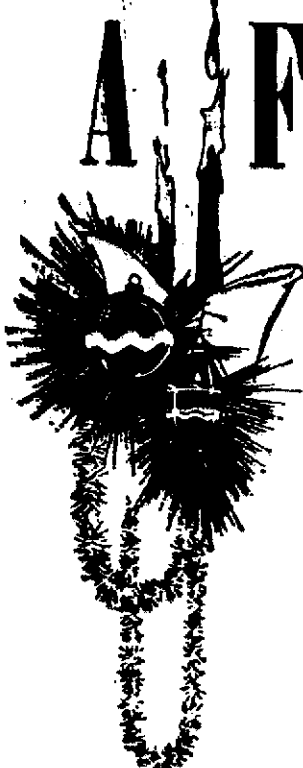
has a white rustling jacket of snow snuggling the houses with a million tiny white beads. It's a picture that reminds us of Christmas, and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday.

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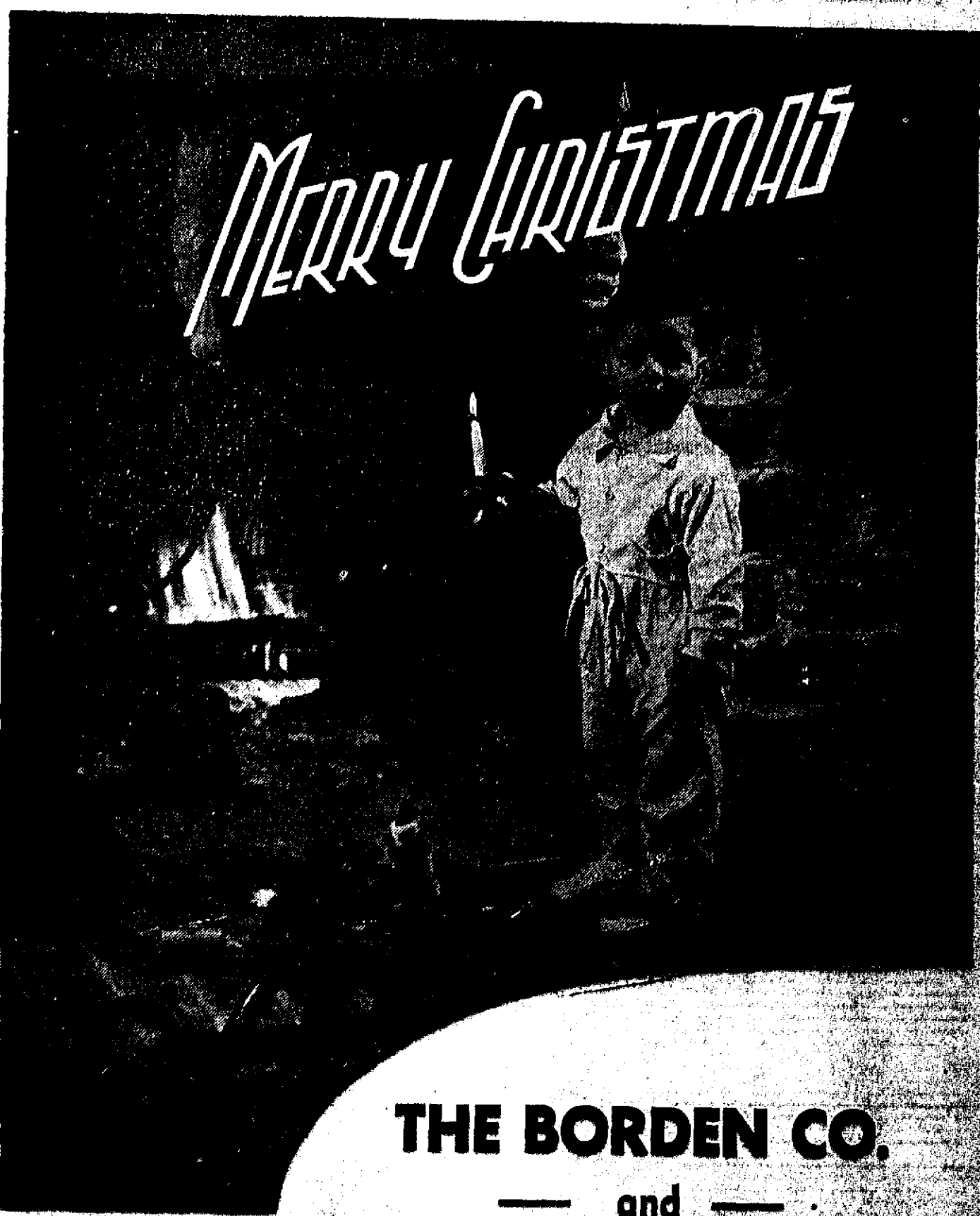


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Way Open for School to Charge Fees

Harrison, Dec. 20 (AP)—Chancellor J. Lloyd Shouse today paved the way for collection of entrance fees by the Harrison school district.

The Boone county chancellor ruled against a suit challenging the fees, established in an effort to operate public schools here for a full 10-month term next year.

Two objectors to the tax—T. F. Burnett and Dan Walker—had filed an amended intervention to a suit by Lewis Dowell, elderly farmer, legislator. Dowell's suit was dismissed in part by Judge Shouse Dec. 18.

Judge Shouse dismissed objections of Burnett and Walker to the fee on the ground that they have not yet paid the special charge.

One member of the school board, Arla Milburn, was restrained by Judge Shouse from selling merchandise to the district.

Ruling on a portion of Dowell's original action which charged that Milburn and Ben Garrison, also a board member, had been doing business with the district illegally, Chancellor Shouse held:

That it is illegal for board members to sell to the district without competitive bids;

There could be no recovery of \$2,040.99 paid to Milburn for merchandise by the district, because the merchandise had been sold at wholesale and at not more than the market price;

That Garrison had not done business with the district illegally.

Chancellor Shouse held that a warrant for \$20 made out to Garrison was to reimburse him for a

American Truce Negotiators in Korea Now Faced With Much Tougher Nut to Crack

Now that the exchange of prisoners has at least a start in Korea, the truce negotiators face cracking a much tougher nut.

They must work out some sort of supervision of the armistice. If they succeed they will have forced the Communist world to back down on one of its cardinal principles—secrecy. Foreigners would be permitted not only to travel over Red territory, but inspect Red communications centers.

For that reason, the talks ahead may be more difficult than the ones which resulted in an exchange of prisoners-of-war lists.

And as usual, in dealing with Communists, U. S. negotiators are wary of delays and traps.

So far, the U. N. has been represented in these armistice supervision talks by Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner. He has had to do some straight talking. Nothing serious, except that both sides appear to agree there must be supervision.

Here are the major points which Gen. Turner is making:

Unlimited rotation of U. N. troops. At first the Reds objected, and then conceded the U. N. could rotate 5,000 troops a month. Turner rejects any limit.

The U. N. wants the right of air reconnaissance for the supervision authority. It is a natural hedge since several times in the past year U. N. planes have spotted long, new, Red supply convoys coming down through North Korea.

The U. N. wants free supervision of all ports of entry whether by land, sea or air, and supervision of all important communications centers.

The U. N. wants agreement that both sides will stop all new airport construction. The Reds are building three new air strips in North Korea for the new jets that are showing up in their air force.

This program, Turner's team thinks, would prevent the Reds from building up any surprise attack in North Korea.

Of course, these agreements would have to be a two-way street, if they are ever made. If observers can inspect a Red communications center, they can also look over a U. N. center.

The Reds have made practically no commitments on this program, except that there should be supervision.

From that they moved to jockeying for the type of team that would do the inspecting. The Communists have suggested that people from "neutral" nations sit on the supervision authority. They named Poland and Czechoslovakia, two Communist satellite nations, as "neutral."

Washington has asked that the nations be picked from "non-belligerents," and they defined them as nations which have no troops in Korea. As a first step Washington has asked the governments of Sweden, Norway, and Switzerland, if they would be willing to appoint people to a Korean supervision board.

Obviously, if the Communists could "stuck" the supervision committee, the rules would mean little or nothing.

There is no way of knowing now how the Reds will act in the talks ahead. They did turn in prisoner-of-war lists after days of stalemated talks. These debates grew so bitter that allied spokesmen accused the Communists of trying to blackmail the U. N. by using the prisoners as a "human club" to force the free world to accept Communist terms for policing the truce.

Now, at any rate, the Communists have turned over names of the prisoners they say they hold, without gaining any concession on the supervision machinery.

If the final agreement permits free movement of observers in all Korea, the U. N. negotiators will have gained more than just a Korean armistice; they will have forced the Communists to abandon at least part of their secrecy in a small portion of the Soviet sphere.

UN Food Group Defends Program

Rome, Dec. 20 (AP)—One of the biggest organizations of the United Nations has come to the defense of the barefoot boy with a can of sardines in his pocket and a fishing pole over his shoulder.

He's on the right track, as the Food and Agriculture Organization of U. N. sees it—but the job needs to be done on a bigger scale.

Two study commissions reported to the Sixth World Conference of FAO that:

1. Proteins are the most serious shortage in the world's diet; and
2. Fish is the most easily available source for making up that deficiency.

The FAO fisheries study panel said the present world's annual fish catch of 25 million tons could be doubled and would go far toward bringing the protein content of the world's diet up to normal.

Milk and fish are the best sources of protein, FAO experts

point out it is considerably easier, and faster, to increase the world's fish catch than to increase cow breeding and milk production.

The Fisheries Commission proposed doubling the world's present catch by two means:

1. Spreading the techniques and equipment for more scientific commercial fishing; and
2. Greatly increasing the present use of "planted" fish culture in ponds.

FAO already is operating fisheries centers in Southeast Asia, where fish constitute the sole source of food protein for hundreds of thousands of people.

Another big fisheries center probably will be started next year for Latin America, possibly located in Chile.

Plans for artificial pond and stream fish culture are being worked out for parts of Africa where lack of protein is blamed for the widespread and highly fatal "wasting" or "red baby disease."

Preliminary studies of artificial fish culture in islands of the Caribbean have indicated that the fish ponds produce several times more food value per acre and man hours than any other crop.

MRS. J. W. FOSTER DIES

Memphis, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the Blytheville, Ark., police chief, died at a hospital here today. She was 57.

Frank Sinatra was born in Hoboken, N. J., in 1915.

Greetings of the Season

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Won't Buy State Office Says Murry

Pine Bluff, Dec. 20 (AP)—Atty. Gen. H. C. Murry today told a group of lawyers that "we must do something about the high cost of political campaigns for the office of governor" before better state government can be attained.

Murry, oft-rumored candidate for the governor's office next year, told the Pine Bluff Bar association: "No honest man can accept an office, least and last of all the governor's office, with a lien on his conscience or on his decisions and policies."

When a candidate accepts financial support in excess of that which the donor is willing to contribute for good government, he is in no position to renounce the obligation after the benefit has been enjoyed.

Murry again called for the establishment of a central state purchasing agency and a nonpolitical highway system, but added that political campaign costs must be reduced as the first step toward better government.

Take the governor's office off the auction block," he said. "Haven't we reached the lowest depth when it is possible—even customary—for a candidate for governor to wind up the campaign with a profit, win or lose."

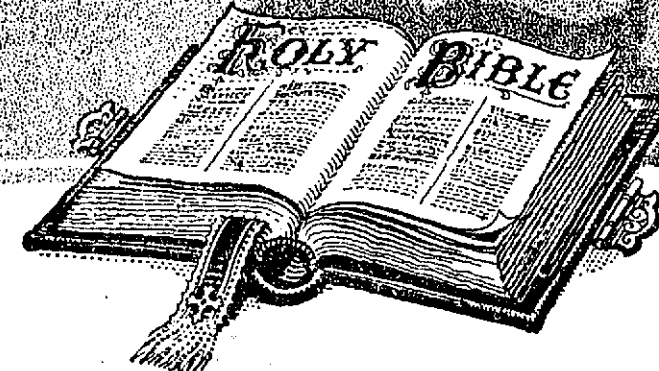
In the early days ships went to Spitzbergen for whales, later for furs. Today, they go for coal.

payment he made to a workman for a district job.

Dowell's suit had sought the recovery of both sums.

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British Couple Separated 42 Years

London, Dec. 20 (AP) — Tom Robinson told his wife, Ada, "I'll see you soon."

"Don't be long love," she cautioned.

That was 42 years ago, when both were 22.

They finally reunited each other again last night in London's dingy Waterloo Station.

Tom was carrying a photograph which Ada mailed him. But Ada trusted her memory and it was good. Glimpsing a tall, heavily-mustached man through the crowd, she told her 42-year-old daughter, "That's dad."

"One quick kiss, then Tom said, 'hello, love. How've you been?'"

At their daughter's home they

rolled back the years with photographs and old letters.

Tom and Ada met as children in Darlington, a coal-mining town in North England. He went to South Africa to make his fortune, then sent for Ada and they were married at Cape Town in 1905.

Three years later their daughter was born and a doctor advised Ada to return to England for a rest.

Tom brought his wife and baby back, then returned to run an engine at a gold mine. He said he kept meaning to come back for Ada, but I had a good job and if you left it in those days, someone took your place."

Ada meant to join him in South Africa. But soon after Tom left, her son was born and she decided to stay until the children were a little older.

Then came the war, the depression, another war.

They each wrote every week. A month ago Tom got three months leave from his job and

Watch That Annual Yule Party

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 20 (AP) — Watch that Christmas party! The professional and moral hazards of the traditional office or factory party have long been celebrated in story and cartoon. But this year many business firms are stressing, in deep earnestness, the very real peril to life and limb.

Some time between now and Christmas, the National Safety Council fears that the automobile will kill its one millionth victim in the United States. And this victim could be some one trying to drive home after a too hilarious office party.

Business firms, with this millionth man or woman in mind, are adding this grim warning to their employee train top executive to office boy: "If you drink, don't drive."

The office party is becoming a tradition in many communities. In New York alone it is estimated that three million persons will take part in them at a total cost of at least four and a half million dollars.

One leading industrial firm mailed a special warning to the home of each of its employees living in the New York area. The warning went far beyond just the office party. The company urged its workers to "leave your car at home as much as possible" during all the holiday party season.

Another company, most of whose employees drive to the factory, is policing the company rule against drinking at the plant. The company says it's only at Christmas time it has any trouble this way.

The Association of Casualty and Surety companies which has good sound business reasons as well as humanitarian ones for wanting to cut the traffic toll queried some of the nation's leading industrial firms on the subject of accident prevention during the holidays.

About 30 per cent of the companies replying said they have a holiday highway safety program underway. About one-fourth more of those replying said they plan to draft a program to warn employees of the hazards that lurk in Yuletide parties. The questionnaire stressed that during the three-day Christmas holiday week-end last year 550 persons were killed in automobile accidents.

One large industrial firm is urging extra care at Christmas so that we may all be present and all in one piece to start the New Year.

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Pilot Praised on Safe Landing

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 20 (AP) — Lost in a blinding snowstorm, a Major Air Lines plane on a flight from California to Newark, N. J., made a safe belly-landing on a farmer's field outside Cobourg today. None of the 44 persons aboard was hurt.

The C-46 flew over one house, tore down fences and came to rest almost beside the home of Charles Wilson, owner of the farm. A half-mile to the south is Lake Ontario.

A half hour after the two-engine plane crash-landed, the passengers were drinking coffee in the Wilson farmhouse and expressing praise for the skill of the pilot in making a safe emergency landing.

Truman Delays Drastic Action

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Truman today again postponed announcement of the drastic action he has promised to clean out "wrong doers" in government.

The White House wouldn't even say whether the announcement—originally scheduled for last week—would be made before Mr. Truman goes home to Independence, Mo., next Monday for a short Christmas stay.

"I am not in a position to predict," Mr. Truman's press secretary Joseph Short told reporters.

Pope Man Name Sacred College

Vatican City, Dec. 20 (AP) — The annual Christmas Eve message of Pope Pius XII to the College of Cardinals Monday may indicate whether a consistory will be held soon to fill the 21 vacancies in the sacred college. Vatican sources are saying one may be held in the early spring.

The pope will receive the cardinals' traditional Christmas greetings at 10:30 a. m. 3:30 a. m. CST. His reply will be broadcast to the world.

Steel Shortage Delays Many State Jobs

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — Shortage of steel has delayed plans for immediate completion of the 9,000-seat coliseum at the Arkansas Livestock show grounds here.

State Sen. Clyde E. Byrd, secretary-manager of the livestock show, said today that the National Production Authority's rejection of proposed construction projects in Arkansas would halt work on the coliseum.

John E. Buxton, district manager for the NPA in Arkansas, announced today that 14 projects had been disapproved because of a shortage of steel.

One of these was a proposal for \$800,000 construction at the livestock show grounds.

Byrd said the money was to be used to provide a floor at the project and to wall the sides and install a heating system.

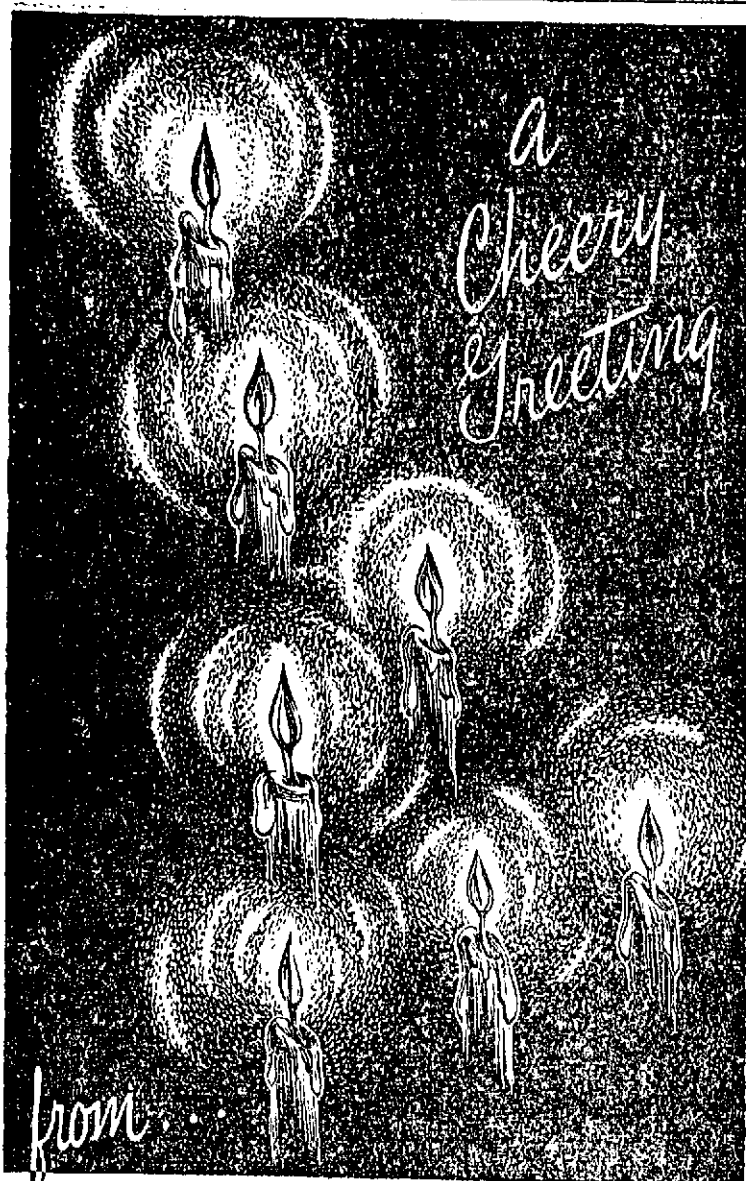
The coliseum has been suggested as a site for professional basketball games, an ice skating rink and meeting hall for conventions.

Senator Byrd said he would apply to the NPA for approval sometime next spring.

Buxton said that rejection of the projects at this time does not mean sponsors cannot re-submit their requests. He said that additional steel allocations may make it possible for approval of the projects later.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

About 250 Names Yet to Check

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP)—A Christmas party was given last night for a large part of the city's blind.

A downtown department store arranged an after-hours party in its toyland for some 150 blind children and their parents.

The sightless youngsters had as gay a time as luckier ones who can see, riding the merry-go-round and a toy jet plane. They whooped madly, firing toy guns at imaginary targets.

Little boys and girls carefully ran their fingers over lines of stuffed animals and other toys. And like children everywhere, they lined up—some bold, some anxious, some shy—to tell Santa Claus their Christmas wish.

And then they ran to their parents to tell about the fairyland to those who could not see.

Little Air Force men.

The approximately 250 remaining to be identified presented special problems. The Pentagon decided at 11:30 last night to tackle these today. At that hour, the staff working on the list had been on duty 20 1/2 hours, ever since the names began pouring in from Tokyo Tuesday night.

They had been handed to United Nations officers several hours earlier at Panmunjom, Korea, the site of the truce negotiations.

Even though the checking and dispatching of telegrams covering the 2,040 names were finished last night, the Defense Department continued working through the night to get the full list out to the press and radio.

There are 11,051 Americans officially listed as missing in action in Korea, and the release of the names meant tragedy in at least two homes for every one where it brought happiness.

President Truman joined high military officials yesterday in emphasizing that the list is "completely unverified."

"This country has no way of verifying whether the list is accurate or in prisoner of war camps, with plots or incomplete," White House Secretary Joseph Short told reporters at Mr. Truman's request.

Even if the men listed by the Communists are alive, they still are in prisoner of war camps, with their release wholly dependent on the success of the long drawn out truce talks.

A Pentagon spokesman gave some hope that the Communist list might be an honest one.

He said that nearly all of the names checked in the first phase of the operation—and this phase included more than 90 per cent of the total—were found in the Defense De-

Best Christmas

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The PARSON

by ALICE ROSS COLVER

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

FROM the screened porch next door, Donald saw the Atwoods walk down the drive together. Not Anne, he thought, and a fierce little flame of anger flicked through him. But it's not my business, he told himself, and he picked up the sports section of the newspaper and settled down with his face toward the Monks. He was not watching for Anne, he told himself. It was distinctly no affair of his whether she went to church or not. It was just—well, it was too early for him to go.

He held the paper so that he could see over it when he glanced up. But his eyes took in nothing on the page before him. He was thinking of Anne.

They had become friends, after a fashion. Impossible to live so close, to have Philip and Virginia enjoying the Atwoods' companionship so greatly, and not call a truce to the animosity that had sprung into such sudden life between them. What did it amount to, anyway, he asked himself in his calmer moments? She was young—six or seven years younger than he—and in some private turbulence of her own. Doubtless that arrogant chap, Joe Melick, was at the bottom of it. The way he had come over that Sunday last June and walked off with her! It was plain he was in love with her. And she was probably trying to decide about him. Well, she could have him. But in his own opinion she wasn't getting much.

Yes, that was what was troubling her, he was sure. Indecision about Joe. Only why did she have to take it out on him? And what had she against his chosen profession, anyway? He had tried more than once to extract the reason for her hatred of it from her, but she had only replied, "Maybe after you've been a teacher awhile you'll find out." It was maddening. She seemed to scorn and pity him. Both. Well, he wasn't having any of either, thank you.

Her father understood why he must teach. They had had some wonderful talks about it. They had been inspirational. You'd think with her sitting there listening the light would break. But it hadn't.

"Education," Barth had said, "must be based on sound ethics. It must be directed fundamentally toward the development of fine character. Of all the living creatures of this earth, man is the only one given the knowledge of good and evil and the power to choose between them. That is a fact of which your students must ever be reminded and on which you must build. This ability to choose, this great power, must be steadily cultivated. It must con-

trol not only their thinking but their behavior at all times. Unfortunately our spiritual development has been sadly neglected. There is terror in this thought. Because it is in our youth that the future of our republic is being laid down. Our fate, our whole destiny as a nation, is in their hands. So what are you—youn, Donald—going to give this potentially powerful force that will help them, as Americans, to live wisely, to serve competently, to lead successfully and in the right direction?"

Couldn't Anne see, after that? But it didn't matter if she couldn't. It didn't matter at all. He had no time for Anne. His work was cut out for him, and it would take all he possessed of time and thought and energy to do it properly. Forget Anne!

The bells had stopped ringing. He stood up and looked through the vines toward the Little Stone Church. The last stragglers were going in. He could hear the organ playing a familiar hymn. Suddenly he dashed the paper to the floor and strode on long legs with his uneven limping gait, out through the door, across the lawn, down the bank and over the driveway to Anne's veranda.

"Anne!"

He heard her inside at the telephone. Clearly her words came out to him. "O.K. Joe. I'll be ready."

"Anne!" He snatched open the door and went in. Anne was coming lightly down the stairs, her eyes wide and dark with indignation.

"What are you, yelling at me like that? Barging in here like—like I don't know what!"

"Aren't you coming to church?" His tone, angry, accusing, was fuel to the flame of her rebellious spirit. She tilted her chin.

"Is it any business of yours whether I am or not?"

"I'm making it my business. Do you suppose I haven't heard, after having here a couple of months, what people are saying about you because you don't go? Do you imagine I have no idea how your mother and father feel about it? Summer's over. You've had your vacation. Come on now. We're late."

She stopped on the last stair. He saw her there across from him in her red suit and hat with her eyes glowing in her vivid face and he thought again, as he had the first time, "A warm slender flame," but again, as then, her words fell like bits of clipped ice between them.

"It just so happens," she said, "that I have accepted an invitation to go out with Joe Melick."

There was a silence. Then he reached her in two strides, reached

out a hand, and jerked her down to him.

"You're coming with me!"

"I am not!"

"You are. You've got to—!" He stopped. His blue eyes were blazing into hers. Without warning, without knowing he was going to, his arms took her in a hard embrace, and the world spun about them in a blind whirling. Before he could let her go—before she could free herself or speak or think—a car came rushing up the driveway outside. They both heard it. At once he released her, and they stood staring at each other, shaken.

Then Anne spoke. "I hate you for that!" And she went by him with a rush. At the door she paused, suddenly different. "Say a prayer for me if you're so worried about me," she mocked, over her shoulder. And she went out.

By sitting sideways in his chair Barth could see Donald in the third row from the back. He had come in a little late with thunder and lightning plainly visible on his face. A tempestuous young man, Barth thought. He would have to learn to hide his feelings better than that to get along in his job here—or, indeed, anywhere. A fearless, ardent, and impulsive youth. But he mustn't speak or act too quickly. He mustn't, as a new broom, try to sweep into all the corners at once. Perhaps I had better warn him, Barth thought. I've been considering it. Perhaps I had better sound a word of caution. What had happened, anyway, to stir him up this morning? He could not guess.

It was much later when Anne came in with Joe Melick. They slipped, unnoticed by most people, into the last seat against the wall. Her hair was blown as if they had been out in his car first. But anyway, she had come, he thought. Hadn't been right, then, to let her alone? It had been a question that had weighed heavily on his heart. Now, it seemed, he had not made a mistake. Or wouldn't this last? Wasn't it a new beginning? If not, what should he do? Or should he still do nothing? It was a delicate business. Her spirit was in turmoil, a mystery to herself. Yet she knew what was right.

Anne, and Joe Melick. And Donald alone in an angry mood. Was there any connection between the two facts?

He could not imagine the answers to his questions. He simply could not imagine. He would have to leave them all to time. And God.

(To Be Continued)

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Won't Bid for Office Says Murry

Pine Bluff, Dec. 20 (UP)—State Attorney General Ike Murry said today he won't be a candidate for governor in 1952 if the office is to go to the highest bidder.

The attorney general spoke at a meeting of the Arkansas Bar Assn. If there is to be another election, if the office is to go for another bid of \$400,000, then I won't be governor, ever," Murry said.

Murry recommended to the Bar association that it draft and present to the legislature and the people laws that would curb "influence peddlers and racketeers."

The man who long has been considered a potential candidate for governor in next year's elections said that better government in Arkansas is dependent upon corrective measures for the high cost of political campaigns—particularly in the gubernatorial races.

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Merry Christmas

James & Moore Cleaners

No Traffic Deaths for Three Days

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP)—The first three days of this week have passed without a traffic death in Arkansas, the State Police said today.

At Jack Rhea said the state's last traffic fatality was recorded Sunday morning. Arkansas' highway death toll for the year stands at 405, an increase of 17 over 1950's final count.

In Utah the penalty for murder can be either hanging or shooting.

That Old Christmas Feeling

DEC.

It's here again! Everybody, children and grown-ups alike, are making big preparations for the happiest Christmas possible.

We'll just pause a moment to slip in our annual wish for a treasured Happy Yuletide.

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Cold Weather Curtails Korean Fight

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

Seoul, Korea Dec. 20 (AP)—Freezing weather and heavy fog curtailed fighting along the Korean battle front today.

Scattered small arm and artillery fire were heard in Panmunjom by truce teams seeking agreement on a Korean armistice.

There were no reports of any major action across the 145-mile front. Soldiers on both sides concentrated in keeping warm.

As the twilight was entered its fourth week, Chinese Reds opened a Santa Claus offensive. They sent chocoeloth Christmas stockings loaded with Christmas cards, cheap gifts and propaganda to frontline Allies.

They were designed to lure U. N. soldiers into surrendering.

"The U. S. Eighth Army said most of the stockings were brought across the lines by Korean farmers with Red guns at their backs."

Others were sneaked across the front and left where U. N. troops could find them.

Allied air forces and Navy guns struck the heaviest blows Wednesday.

Daylight air operations were reduced. Four B-29 Superforts pounded rail yards at Chongju in Northwest Korea in a night attack. Far East Air Forces said it was one of the heaviest B-29 raids of the war against a single target.

Allied warships hammered Communist shore targets on both Korean coasts.

Vice-Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, commander of the air arm of the Pacific Fleet, said Task Force 77 planes made 2,621 cuts in Red rail lines between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1. He listed 2,436 locomotives and rail cars destroyed and 4,093 damaged. 2,370 vehicles destroyed and about 1,650 damaged, and 564 bridges destroyed and 1,312 damaged.

partment's own official list of missing.

"The number of discrepancies has been negligible both in number and in type," the spokesman said. At New York, U. S. officials at the United Nations puzzled over a discrepancy that noted between the list handed over by the Communist Tuesday and the one made public by Russia's Jacob A. Malik last August.

Malik distributed a cable purportedly signed by 39 U. S. prisoners of war in Korea asking for the withdrawal of American troops there. Only 37 of the names were recognizable.

Hardy Gurkhas

Two Gurkha soldiers, who had volunteered for service with Indian sky troops, asked an N. C. O. "From what height are we supposed to jump?"

"Five hundred feet" was the reply.

"Nothing doing," they said. "It's too high. Can't we try from three hundred feet?"

The NCO explained that from such a low height there was a danger of the parachutes not opening in time, and the Gurkhas broke into smiles.

"Oh, that's different," they said. "We get parachutes, do we?"

The Cabinet Room at No. 10 Downing Street is equipped with double doors and the windows have double sashes to balk would-be listeners.

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MAY the spirit of the Christmas Star reflect in the hearts of all the peoples of the world reminding them of the joys of giving and loving and stirring anew their efforts for eternal Peace on Earth . . . Good Will Toward Men.

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Paper Says Dean Ill, Despondent

Chicago Dec. 20 (AP) — The Chicago Daily News today published a censored Tokyo dispatch saying Maj. Gen. William F. Dean was reported ill and despondent in a prison camp when seen late in the summer of 1950.

The News said its correspondent Keyes Beech, had sent on Oct. 8 a carbon copy of the dispatch which Beech said the Tokyo censor would not clear on the ground it would cause Dean's family "great personal anguish" and might endanger the general's life. The dispatch was released today by the Chicago Daily News foreign service.

NPA Rejects Arkansas Projects

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — About 3 million dollars in proposed construction projects in Arkansas have been rejected by the National Production Authority.

This was announced today by John E. Buxton, NPA district manager here, who said shortage of steel prevented approval of the 14 projects.

Buxton said additional steel at locations in 1952 may make it possible for sponsors of the projects to again ask for NPA approval.

One project, the Arkansas Power and Light Company's proposed \$1,875,000 new building at Pine Bluff, Ark., was approved.

Included in those rejected was a proposed \$800,000 building at the Arkansas livestock showgrounds in Little Rock.

Other projects turned down including the site, purpose of the building, sponsor, and amount:

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Hazen — Garage, Westfield Chevrolet Co., \$83,000.

Smackover — School addition, First Baptist Church, \$160,000.

Little Rock — Sunday school, Games Street Baptist Church, \$160,000.

Batesville — Education building, First Methodist Church, \$170,848.

North Little Rock — Building, Crescent Masonic Lodge, \$150,000.

Hot Springs — Club facilities, YWCA-YMCA, \$316,000.

Jonesboro — Clinic, Stroud-Berry, \$150,000.

Falcon Island in the South Pacific disappears at intervals of years without regard for geographers. The scientific explanation is that Falcon Island is produced by intermittent eruptions of an underwater volcano.

Arkansas Due to Get Colder

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — Another round of blustery, winter weather is on tap for Arkansas.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here said a cold front was moving toward the state and was to hit the northwest section later today. Other areas would feel the blast tonight.

The mercury is expected to go to 10 degrees in North Arkansas tonight. A low of 15 degrees is forecast for the southwest areas.

Snow freezing rain and sleet also is expected in scattered areas throughout north and west Arkansas.

A heavy fog rolled into Little Rock last night. Drifting in the hills Pulaski Heights residential sections was hazardous. A light, misty rain fell most of the day.

A low of near 20 degrees is forecast for Little Rock tonight.

Colder weather is forecast for Friday.

Truman Has Two Remedies to Halt Strike

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Truman has a couple of remedies he can try in an effort to stop a steel strike which Philip Murray's CIO steelworkers say they'll pull Jan. 1 if they don't get a raise by then.

Mr. Truman could dump the problem in the lap of the Wage Stabilization Board, which he might do in preference to using the Taft-Hartley Act through which he could delay a strike 60 days.

No doubt the President will handle the case delicately since Murray is one of his strongest backers and it isn't politically smart to alienate your friends unnecessarily.

But the President has another and, so far as the rest of the country is concerned, a stronger reason for being careful here: if he pokes a hole in the anti-inflation curtain to help Murray, living costs go up.

The steelworkers want a new contract giving them higher wages and other benefits. Murray warns they won't work without a contract and if they don't have a new one when the old one ends Jan. 1, they'll strike.

The U. S. Corporation says it can't raise wages a penny unless the government permits it to raise prices to pay for the raise, which thus runs the whole dispute head on into the anti-inflation program.

The government's Office of Price Stabilization OPS and the Wage Stabilization Board WSB have put ceilings on prices and wages to keep both of them down.

If it breaks the ceilings in this case to avoid a steel strike, then it has opened the door for other unions and companies to demand higher wages and prices.

Of course, there's a question of whether the industry, out of its present profits, can afford to raise wages without needing a price increase to pay for them.

If it can, it would seem the dispute can be settled by Jan. 1 between the union and the industry, and nobody gets hurt. But the own statement that it can't — taken at face value — would indicate the OPS and WSB will have to get into this mix-up before it's over.

This is what the President can do if a strike seems certain on Jan. 1.

1. Taft-Hartley. Under this law he could declare that a strike would create a national emergency. The attorney general would ask a court to issue an injunction forbidding a strike for 60 days.

During that time the two sides are supposed to reach a settlement. But if there's no agreement by the end of 60 days, the union can strike.

So this method could delay a strike but not, in the end, prevent it. Further: if the injunction were issued around Jan. 1, the 60 days would be up in mid-March.

By that time John L. Lewis' coal miners could be on strike. Their present contracts end in March. A coal and steel strike at the same time would be a beaut.

2. WSB. The President could ask the board to examine the dispute. It would. And it would make recommendations. Neither the union nor the industry would have to accept the board's recommendations although public opinion would support the board, putting pressure on both sides to accept.

Still, in neither case could the government (a) force either side to settle their dispute or (b) in the end prevent a strike if the steelworkers wanted one badly enough.

Yet, if the WSB decided the workers should get what they wanted, even though it meant OPS would have to let the steel industry raise prices, that would settle the case pretty fast.

One thing is sure: the government wants to avoid a steel strike.

15,000 State 4-Fs to Be Reclassified

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — About 15,000 draft eligible Arkansans now classified 4-F will be reprocessed starting in January, Brig. Gen. E.L. Compere said today.

Gen. Compere, State director of Selective Service, said 547 4-Fs would be re-examined next month. The general said the reprocessing is a result of the new draft law which lowers mental standards.

"The larger percentage of men rejected are for failure of the mental test," Gen. Compere said.

"Some months the figure has run around 80 per cent of those that failed."

Men will be called for re-examination by age groups, with the oldest going first.

Tullulah's Maid to Testify

New York, Dec. 20 (AP) — Mrs. Evelyn Cronin, former maid-secretary to Tullulah Bankhead, will testify in her own behalf today at her forged-brand larceny trial.

Appearance of the white-haired, 54-year-old Mrs. Cronin promised last night by her attorney, Fred G. Moritt, who said:

"My first witness tomorrow will be Mrs. Cronin and you can bet your last bottom dollar on that. I want her to start fresh. She will be the first witness."

Moritt made the statement to newsmen following a 15-minute court session last night, ordered by General Sessions Judge Harold A. Stevens to speed up the trial. It entered its ninth day today.

The prosecution completed its case yesterday with four bank clerks and a used-car dealer giving evidence purporting to show how Mrs. Cronin cashed the checks she has admitted raising.

The defendant contends she raised the checks, with the knowledge of Miss Bankhead, to supply the actress with booze, cocaine and sex.

The sudden-haired, 48-year-old actress has indignantly denied this. She said the accusations were made in an attempt to get her to drop the case.

After the first few days of the trial, Judge Stevens banned testimony on Miss Bankhead's private life. He ruled that the only question before the all-male jury is whether Mrs. Cronin had been authorized to raise the checks.

At the start of the night session, Moritt said he was unable to produce Louis Cohen, an accountant with his own law firm, and he asked that the defendant be excused from testifying.

She said Cohen is in no physical or mental condition to go on the stand, Moritt said. My client has been in a long nightmare.

and I beg the court to let my client have her day in court. She is not prepared now."

Judge Stevens granted the adjournment but said, "I expect, however, should it become necessary, to continue late tomorrow."

Mrs. Cronin is charged specifically in a 31-count indictment with raising Miss Bankhead's checks by \$4,284.

Proven Theory

A theory advanced by a Roman writer in the first century, that cows fed legume hay give more and richer milk, has been proved true by experiments of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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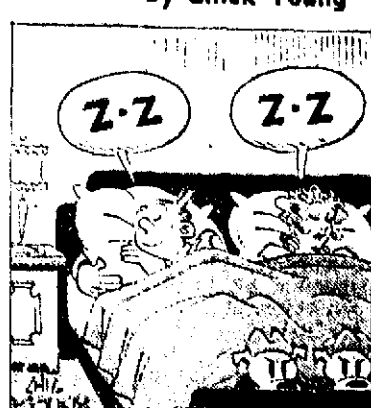
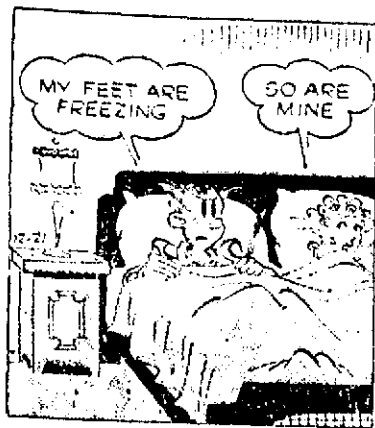
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the year we too seldom take sufficient time to acknowledge the countless and friendships of those whom we know and love.

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By Chick Young

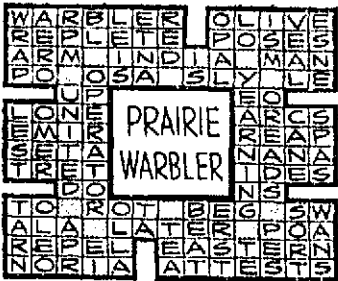


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| 21 Reaction producer | 8 Paradise |
| 22 Negative reply | 9 Two (prefix) |
| 23 Grant | 10 Rodent |
| 24 Level | 11 Makes amends |
| 25 Revise | 12 Fruits |
| 26 Church service | 13 Came back |
| 27 Greek letter | 14 Storms |
| 28 Mixed type | 15 Pullman cars |
| 29 Comparative suffix | 16 Heraldic band |
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| 32 Caterpillar hair | 19 Vent |
| 33 It is on the river | 20 Salad fruit |
| 34 Stepped | 21 Worships |
| 35 Weight (ab.) | 22 Dance step |
| 36 Country dance movement | 23 Observed |
| 37 Month (ab.) | 24 Skin disorder |
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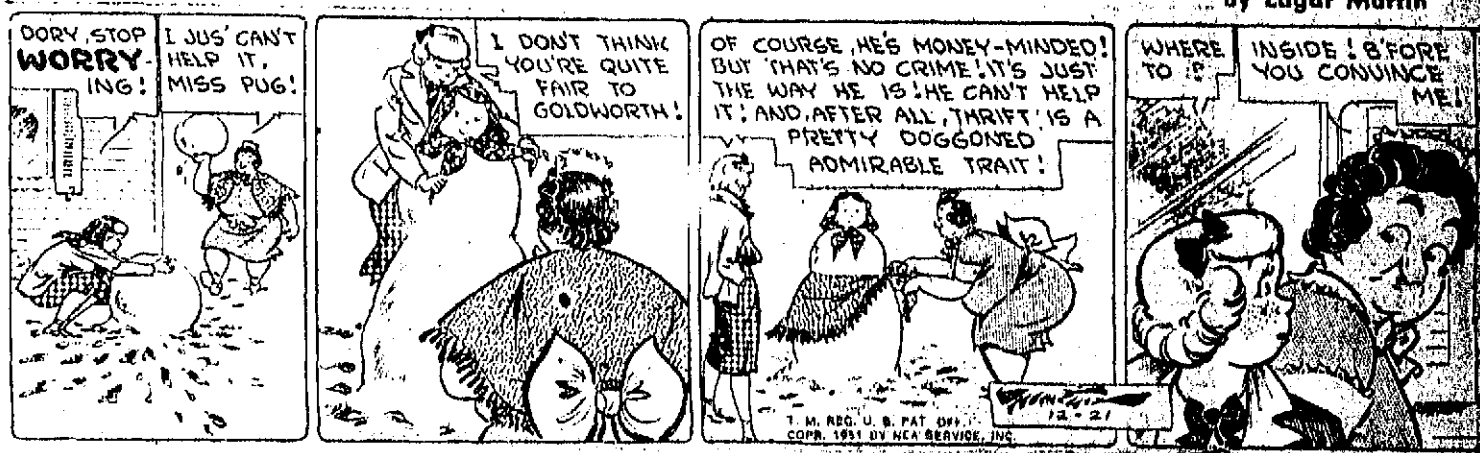


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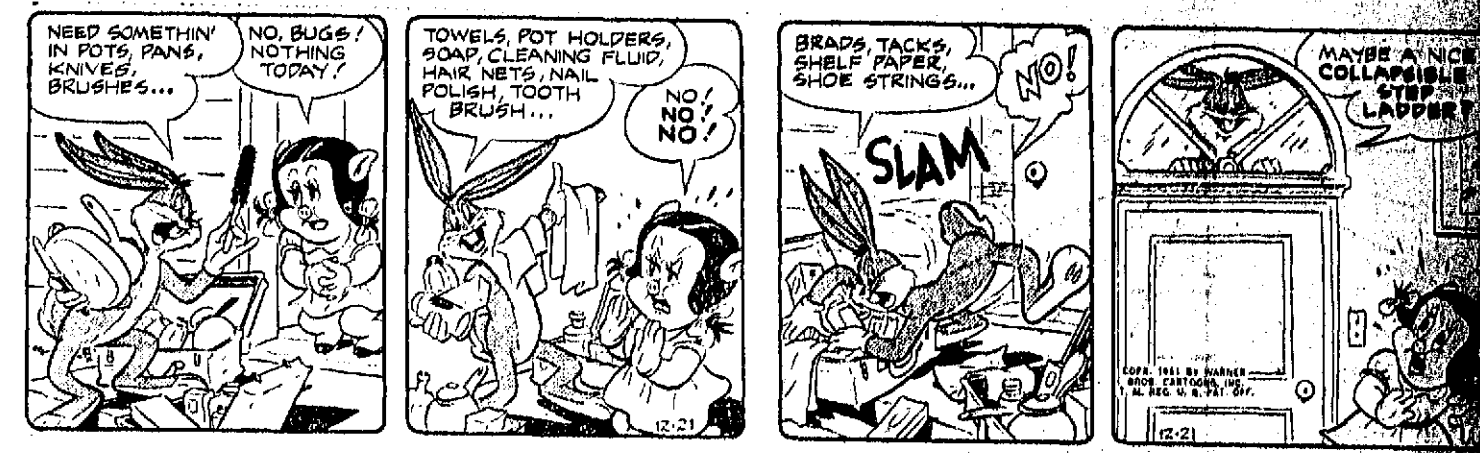


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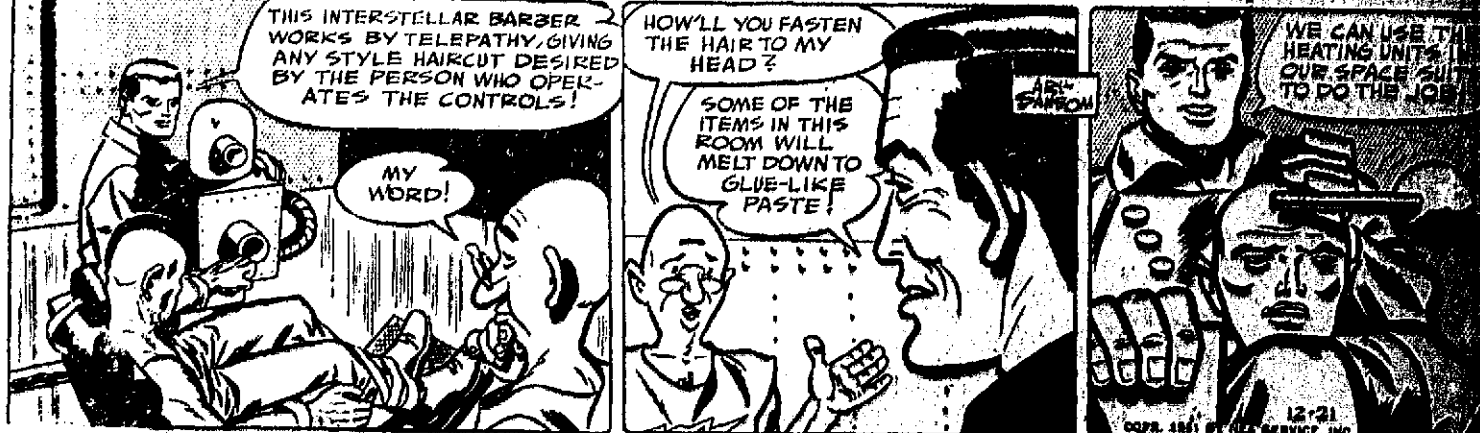
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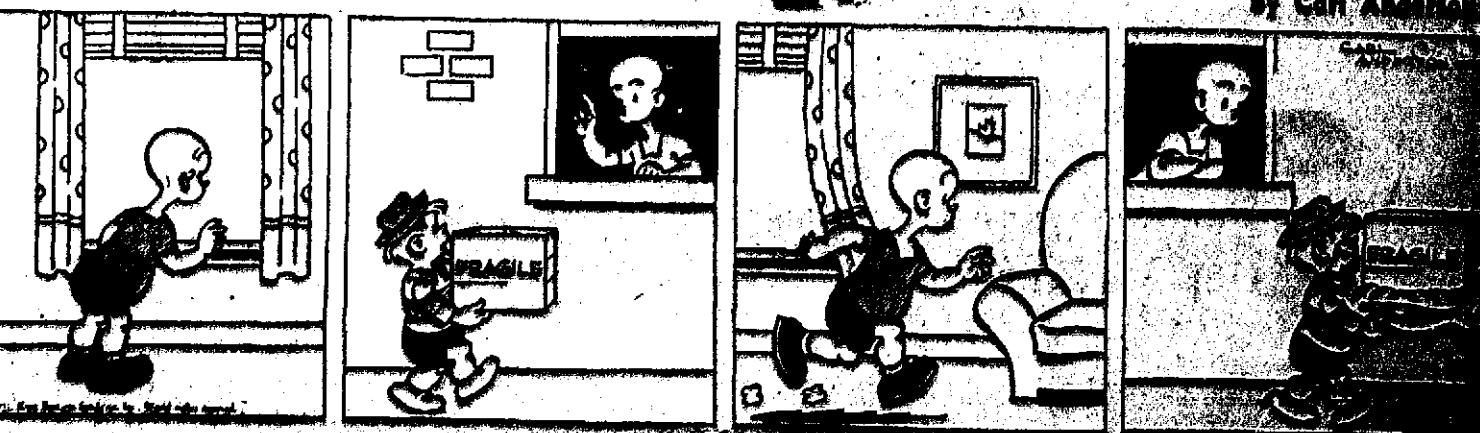
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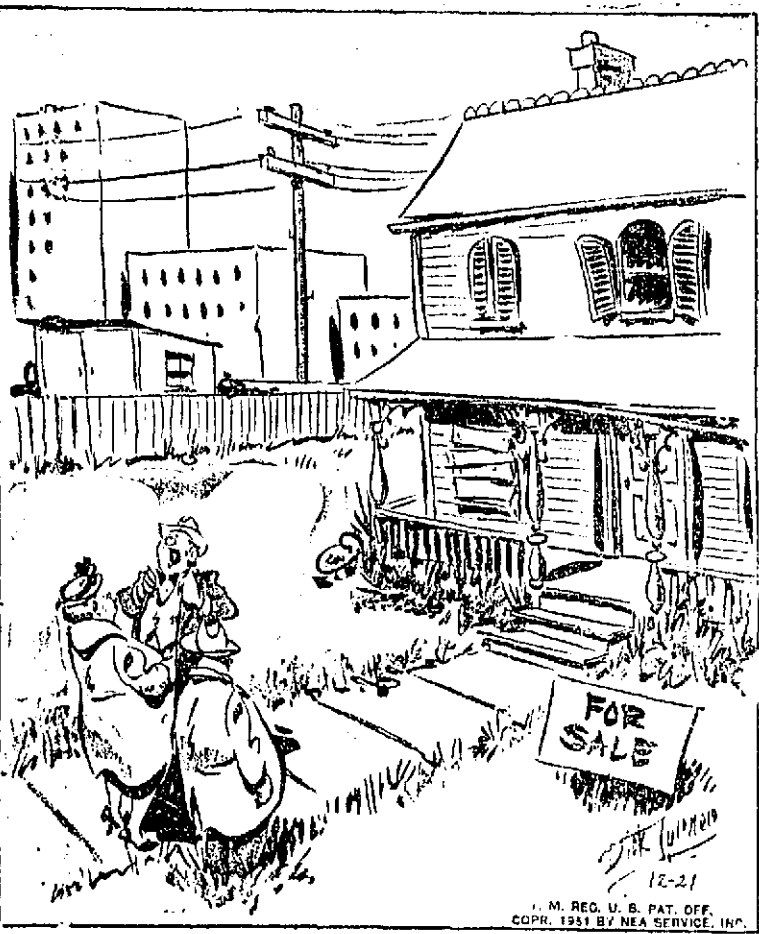
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Millionth Traffic Death This Weekend

By The Associated Press
The nation's traffic toll today reached the one million mark.

The National Safety Council said the grand total had risen to 999,750 last midnight. It added:

"The remaining deaths are expected to occur by about noon Saturday if the anticipated travel and accident pattern does not change."

But the council also advises driving and walking Americans that the millionth death can still be postponed by improved traffic behavior in the final hours."

The statement was in, in effect, the flag signal for the final laps in a race against death that began September 13, 1899.

That was the date of the first known motor vehicle fatality in the United States. The victim was H. H. Bliss. He stepped from a trolley and was run over by a horseless carriage in New York City.

Thereafter, the toll rose slowly at first and then with alarming speed. Fatalities reached peak of 39,060 in 1941. They slumped off during World War II, then rose to the 1951 average of around 100 per day.

Now motorized death is nearing the end of his drive to the one million milestone, with his elapsed time indicated at 51 years, three months and eight days.

The council has promoted M. Day for million in the hope that the day of sorry reckoning will help slow the rate of slaughter.

The council does not intend to name the millionth victim. Nobody can do so with certainty. The main reason is that traffic fatalities for the first 22 years of the century are estimates—not actual figures.

Recent death statistics up to and including those of last midnight—were compiled by the council from reports from state accident record bureaus.

From last midnight on, The Associated Press participated in the task of collecting reports of motor vehicle deaths.

These figures will be given to the council's statisticians in Chicago twice each day. The council will tabulate them and work in what it calls a "corrective factor." That means it will add a certain number of deaths, based on statistical experience, to cover deaths which normally go unreported in any spot check.

The council will announce these adjusted totals twice a day. The council adopted this method as the only one by which the millionth death could be reported on the day it occurs.

That day may be Saturday.

German Sentenced for Spying for Reds

Nuernberg, Germany, Dec. 20 — Herbert Schulz, a German construction engineer, was sentenced to four years in prison here for

Shumaker Contract Is Awarded

New Orleans, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Eighth Naval District announced today award of a \$261,387 contract to Wilson Construction Co., Little Rock, for completion of laundry facilities at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Shumaker, Camden Ark.

The laundry will have a capacity to handle clothing for 1,000 men, the announcement said.

Eisenhower May Withdraw His Name

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Republican friends here expect Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to repudiate efforts to put his name on the Democratic ticket in the March 11 New Hampshire Presidential primary.

At the same time, they believe the general will not react either affirmatively or negatively to a petition drive to put his name on the Republican ticket in the same primary. A Democratic Eisenhower petition also is expected to be filed.

Under New Hampshire law, a prospective candidate is given 10 days after the filing of a petition in which he may ask that his name be withdrawn. If he does not make such a request, it is placed on the ballot. New Hampshire holds the first presidential primary next year.

Republican Eisenhower for President leaders said they believe the general simply will notify New Hampshire officials that he is not a member of the Democratic party and does not want to run on its ticket.

That would have the effect of an indirect announcement that he is a Republican and is willing to become a Presidential candidate. He still would not be publicly committed to make the race.

The Eisenhower rosters among the Republicans say they believe this would have the effect of placing him in the GOP camp and killing off what to them are the political embarrassing reports that he might turn out, after all, to be a Democrat.

There is mounting evidence here that the general is being kept fully aware of developments under the leadership of Sen. Lodge (R-Mass.) and Sen. Duff (R-Pa.). He is reported to have given GOP efforts in his behalf tacit approval but to have reserved for some time to come the final decision on whether he will run.

Among others, Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.) was reported to have given Eisenhower a briefing about the New Hampshire primary situation in a recent visit to the General's North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters.

At Topeka, Carlson yesterday expressed belief that Eisenhower will be an "affirmative candidate" for the GOP nomination but may not make his position known until February.

Indictments for RFC Deals Predicted

Washington, Dec. 20 (UPI)—Additional grand jury indictments on charges of perjury, bribery, and fraud appear likely early next year as an aftermath to the senate investigation of "influence peddling" in RFC loans.

A special grand jury, busy since last March investigating testimony given a senate banking subcommittee, recessed yesterday after indicting four persons, including former RFC official E. Merl Young, on perjury charges.

Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney said the grand jury will meet after the Christmas recess, raising the possibility that future indictments might deal with charges of bribery and fraud in getting loans from the construction Finance Corp.

It was disclosed last night that former RFC Director William E. Willett, accused by the senate investigators of being a key figure in the "influence web" surrounding the RFC, is working as a top-salaried special assistant in the office of Navy Secretary Dan A. Kimball.

Willett was put on the navy payroll recently at \$11,800 a year by Undersecretary of Navy Francis P. Whitehair to handle the navy's program of improving housing conditions around defense areas. Willett lost his RFC job last summer when President Truman abolished the five-man RFC board and named W. Stuart Symington administrator of the agency.

Young, who also was accused by the senate investigators of being part of the "influence web," was indicted on charges of lying about accepting "influence" fees. Young's wife, Lauretta, a former White House stenographer, also figured prominently in the congressional investigation as the owner of the famous "natural royal pastel mink" coat.

In Homestead, Fla., where he now operates a swank motel, Young said he had no comment on the indictment.

Spying for the Soviet Union. Schulz admitted before a U. S. High Commission Court here today that he regularly supplied Soviet intelligence in East Berlin with information on U. S. Army installations in West Germany.

He said he had been hired as a spy while he was still a prisoner of war in Soviet Russia. He said he had felt it would be dangerous to refuse to work for the Russians because his parents were living in the Soviet zone of Germany.

Churchill Is Trying to Please U. S.

By LYLE C. WILSON

Washington, Dec. 19 (UPI)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shifting his foreign policies around a bit to please the American voter. More specially he wants to please the United States congress.

Many more details must be revealed before it can be known how far the British government actually has made concessions to American public opinion and to President Truman's own political problems. But the policy shift definitely is under way.

For example, the British announced Saturday they would not ask postponement of debt payments due the United States at the year-end. Postponement seemed likely some months ago despite the bad effect it would have had on American taxpayers' thinking.

The debt announcement came while the British were negotiating with American officials for more dollar aid. Connection between the announcement and the negotiations is obvious.

Churchill, himself, will be here shortly representing a nation dangerously near to going broke and with some ideas of his own to sell, to obtain a good hearing. Churchill apparently is willing to make some more concessions to American voters and congressmen.

Latest was announced in Paris. There Churchill pledged full British support for General Ike's European army plan and for all other projects toward military and political unification of Western Europe.

That was another bid for favorable American public opinion. It was a move, also, to help Mr. Truman persuade congress and American voters to support whatever agreement comes from the Truman Churchill conferences next month.

But there is a difference between supporting projects and participat-

ing in them. Whether under Socialist or Conservative party leadership, the British have dragged their heels on European unification.

The bowed out of the Western European coal and steel combine. They object to placing British troops in the European army. British and other Western European governments have received large sums of money from the United States without strings. The Marshall plan rule was that policy pressure on those getting aid would be offensive and, further, might defeat the purpose for which the aid was given.

It looks like that is about to change. A great many congressmen visited Europe this year. Many have returned determined to put strings on relief funds and pressure on aided governments to get better overall results.

These visitors variously were displeased or shocked by the lag in Europe's military, political and economic unification. A delegation of senators and congressmen who listened last month to all the talk in the assembly of the council of Europe at Strasbourg made formal protest. The Americans expressed regret that more realistic progress has not been made toward European union.

That is a sample of the temper of the congress which comes back to Washington Jan. 8. Churchill can sniff the odor of political trouble from afar. His nose tells him that some trouble is coming when congress next debates foreign aid.

13 Million Bales of Cotton Ginned

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Census Bureau reported today 13,554,488 running bales of cotton from the 1951 crop were ginned prior to Dec. 13.

This number compared with 9,173,376 to the same date last year

and 14,775,891 two years ago.

The increase this year reflects a sharply larger crop.

The ginnings included 31,679 bales of American-Egyptian cotton compared with 41,779 last year. Ginnings by states this year and last, respectively, included: Oklahoma 412,512 and 223,352; Texas 3,664 and 2,709,904; Arkansas 1,102,786 and 9,764,22.

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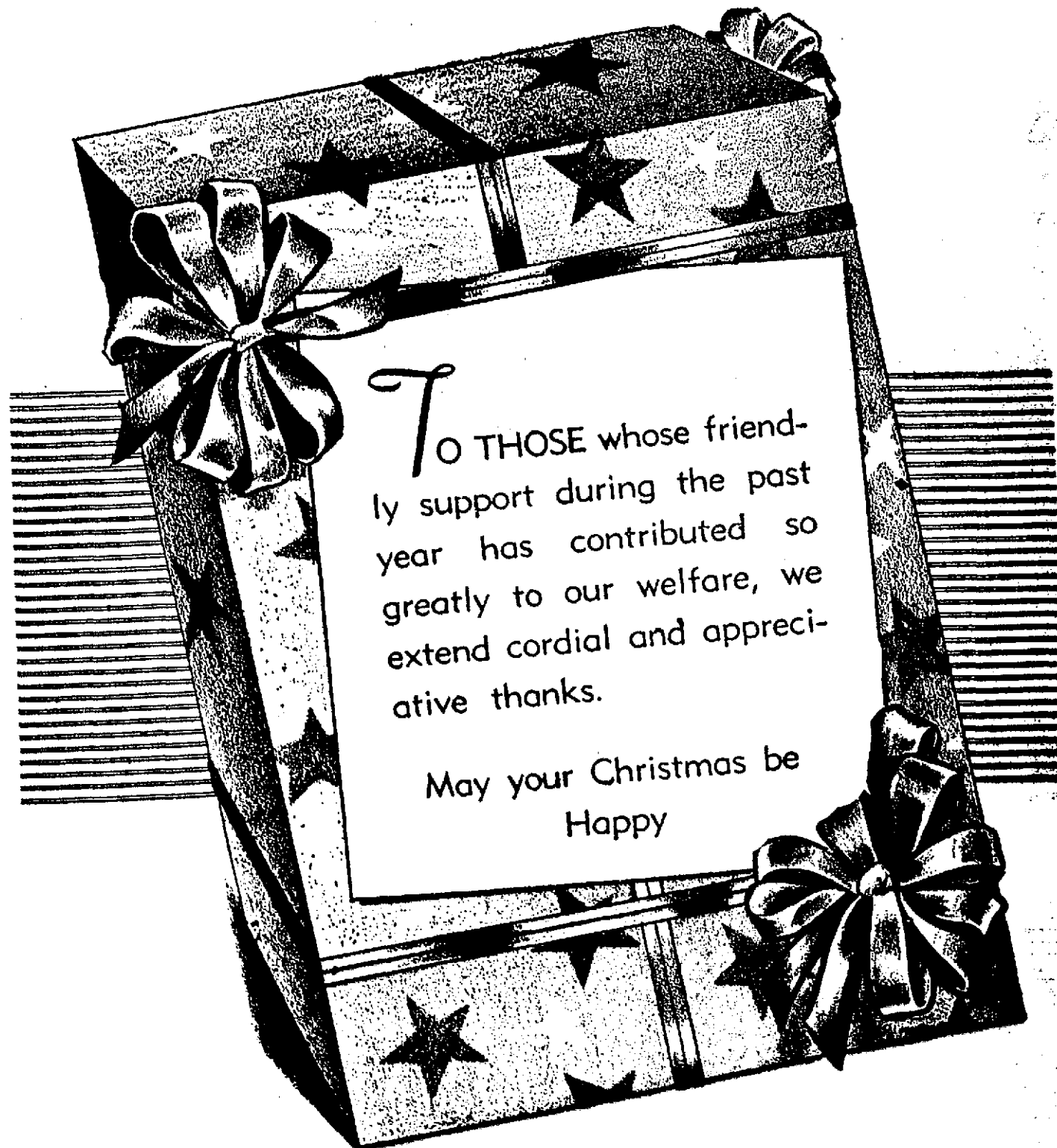
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